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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1914.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

The Inspector,

Reformatory and Industrial Schools,

Dublin Castle.

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TO THE
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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR OF REFORMATORY
AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS,
DUBLIN CASTLE.

30th September, 1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report on the Reformatory and Industrial Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The total number of Schools under inspection on the last day of the year 1914 was 5 Reformatories and 66 Industrial Schools. Included in this list are eight Schools for young boys where they remain until they attain the age of 10 years, when they are transferred to Senior Schools.

During the year under review each of the Schools was formally inspected and examined, and in addition numerous visits were paid at intervals by the Inspectors without notice. On an average each School was visited four times during the year, and oftener in some instances.

The number of committals to the boys' Reformatories is lower than the number committed in any one year since 1904. The number of committals to the girls' Reformatories is well above the average committed for the past nine years. There were two transfers of girls under Section 69 of the Children Act, 1906, from Industrial Schools to Reformatories during the year.

The number of vacancies in several of the girls' Industrial schools has continued to increase, and some of the boys' schools, notably the Protestant boys' schools, have also decreased in numbers; in many instances juvenile offenders are only finally committed when they have been several times apprehended and brought before a court. This method of procedure cannot be regarded as in any sense satisfactory, and more especially from the point of view that it is incumbent that as early an effort as possible should be made to correct any criminal tendency in the juvenile delinquent.

The practice of committing children to places of detention two or three times and oftener, as sometimes occurs, for short periods of a month or less and then discharging them to return to their homes, where their surroundings and environment are very often of the worst kind, is fraught with grave danger to their well-being and interests, and is besides a disadvantage and menace to the community and the public welfare.

There were 909 children remanded to the various places of detention throughout the country for the year ending 31st December, 1914—726 boys and 183 girls.

The health of the inmates in both the Reformatories and Industrial Schools has, generally speaking, been satisfactory during the year; there has been, however, an increase in the rate of mortality; this is in great measure due to an increase in the number of cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

When it is considered in what a poor and badly nourished condition very many of the children are when committed to the schools, too often the victims of exposure and parental neglect, the state of health as recorded must be favourably regarded and is a tribute to the care the children receive at the hands of the management. Ringworm and Ophthalmia, two diseases which must be always regarded as evidence of defective administration are now very rarely seen in any of the schools. Further details as to health conditions are given separately for each school.

A scheme for establishing a section in Domestic Science and Economy to be voluntarily attended for the term of a year by girls whose time has expired in the Industrial Schools and who have reached the age of 16 years is in course of being inaugurated. The subjects to be taught will include cookery, elementary hygiene, housewifery, laundry work, dressmaking and needle-work. This scheme will be administered in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and should prove a great benefit to those girls who will be willing and able to take advantage of it. It is proposed to include only a few schools in the scheme at present, but should it prove beneficial and workable it may be further extended and more schools may be included.

The number of inmates in Reformatory Schools under order of detention at the end of 1914 was 661 (591 boys and 70 girls), and the number in Industrial Schools was 8,076 (3,823 boys and 4,253 girls).

REFORMATORIES.

At the end of 1914 there were 5 Reformatory Schools in Ireland—

2 for Roman Catholic Boys.

2 " " Girls

1 for Protestant Boys.

On the 31st December, 1914, there were 478 boys in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Boys, 70 girls in the two Reformatories for Roman Catholic Girls, and 118 boys in the Reformatory for Protestant Boys.

The following table shows the number of juveniles, male and female, under order of detention in Reformatory Schools, on the 31st December, 1913, and on the 31st December, 1914.

	On 31st December, 1913.			On 31st December, 1914.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In School,	615	68	683	591	70	661
On Licence,	19	-	19	26	-	26
In Prison,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Abandoned—Sentence un- expired.	2	-	2	1	-	1
Remaining in School— Sentence expired.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	636	68	704	619	70	689

It appears from this table that the number of boys actually in the Reformatory Schools was 24 less, and the number of girls 2 more, than at the end of 1913.

ADMISSIONS INTO REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The admissions to Reformatory Schools upon conviction in 1914 were 144, viz., 125 boys and 19 girls, showing a decrease of 34 boys and an increase of 9 girls as compared with 1913.

The following tabular statement gives the number admitted for the year 1914, and for each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1904,	119	10	129
1905,	164	7	171
1906,	127	11	138
1907,	141	15	156
1908,	131	16	147
1909,	137	15	152
1910,	162	16	178
1911,	162	18	170
1912,	172	20	192
1913,	159	10	169
1914,	125	19	144

The following table gives the number of youthful offenders from each City and County admitted upon conviction during the year 1914 into Reformatory Schools:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim County,	1	—	1
Armagh County,	—	1	1
Belfast City,	33	—	33
Clare County,	1	—	1
Cork County,	3	—	3
Cork City,	9	5	14
Donegal County	1	—	1
Down County,	2	—	2
Dublin County,	4	2	6
Dublin City,	45	8	53
Galway County,	1	—	1
Kerry County,	2	—	2
Kildare County,	1	—	1
Kilkenny County,	1	—	1
King's County,	1	1	2
Limerick City,	3	—	3
Londonderry City,	5	—	5
Mayo County,	2	—	2
Queen's County,	2	—	2
Tipperary, South Riding,	1	—	1
Waterford County,	1	—	1
Waterford City,	4	—	4
Westmeath County,	1	—	1
Wexford County	—	1	1
Wicklow County,	1	1	2
Total,	125	19	144

The number committed from Dublin and Belfast was 86, or 59·72 per cent. of the total number committed. In the preceding year 61·54 per cent. of the committals were from these two cities.

The following tabular statement gives the list of offences for which youthful offenders were committed to Reformatory Schools last year, and the number committed for each of the several offences:—

Offences.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Larceny and Petty Theft,	82	10	92
Larceny by Servant,	1	—	1
Larceny from Person,	1	1	2
Larceny from Dwelling House,	2	2	4
Attempt to Steal,	1	—	1
Unlawful Possession,	2	—	2
Receiving Stolen Goods,	1	—	1
Fraudulent Offences,	—	1	1
Embezzlement,	1	—	1
Cattle Stealing,	1	—	1
Housebreaking,	17	—	17
Arson,	1	1	2
Wilful Damage,	4	—	4
Assault,	2	—	2
Vagrancy,	4	4	8
Breach of Industrial Schools' Rules or Escaping from Industrial School,	3	—	3
Other Offences,	2	—	2
Total,	125	19	144

The age and state of instruction of youthful offenders admitted to Reformatory Schools under orders of detention in the year 1914 are given in the following table:—

AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	TOTAL.			STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION.							
				Illiterate.		Read and Write Imperfectly.		Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing.		Read and Write Well.	
	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
12 to 14 ...	56	52	4	21	-	24	4	7	-	-	-
14 to 16 ..	83	73	10	33	6	25	9	13	-	2	-
Total Boys and Girls.	144	125	19	54	6	49	13	20	-	2	-

The above tabular statement shows that on their admission 54 boys and 6 girls were illiterate, 49 boys and 13 girls could read and write imperfectly, 20 boys had a moderate proficiency in reading and writing, and 2 boys could read and write well.

DISCHARGES FROM REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The discharges from Reformatory Schools in 1914 were 161, viz., 142 boys and 19 girls, showing an decrease of 25 boys and an increase of 7 girls as compared with 1913.

They were distributed as follows:—

Mode of Discharge.					Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service,	..	..	..	..	27	17	44
Returned to friends,	..	..	..	..	45	2	47
Emigrated,	..	..	..	..	4	-	4
Sent to sea,	..	..	..	..	5	-	5
Enlisted,	..	..	..	..	59	-	59
Sent to Borstal,	..	..	..	..	1	-	1
Died, ..	..	..	..	..	1	-	1
Total,					142	19	161

The results of Reformatory Schools as regards the number in regular employment, convicted, and unknown at the end of 1914, of those discharged during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, were as follows:—

The total number discharged in those three years, omitting deaths, transfers, and illegal committals, was 435, viz., boys 398, girls 37.

Of the 398 boys, 10 had since died, leaving 388 to be reported upon. Of these—

322 were reported to be in regular employment.

30 were reported to be in casual employment.

32 were convicted.

4 were unknown.

Of the 37 girls, one had since died, leaving 36 to be reported upon. Of these—

33 were reported to be in regular employment.

3 were unknown.

The per-centage of boys reported to be in regular employment was 82.99 and of girls 91.66. It is satisfactory that the record under this head is so good.

The percentage of boys convicted was 8.25, which shows a decrease as compared with 1913, when the percentage was 9.82. The record of the girls in this respect continues, no conviction being recorded for 1914.

The following table shows the Receipts for Reformatory Schools for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1913, and 31st December, 1914 :—

—	1913.	1914.	Increase or Decrease in 1914.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Received from Treasury,	£ 10,006	£ 10,640	—	206
Received from Treasury—Places of Detention,	60	19	—	41
Received from Local Rates,	4,026	5,054	128	—
Received from Other Sources,	1,822	1,170	—	652
Estimated Profit,	2,035	2,003	—	32
Total,	19,749	18,866	—	863

The following table shows the amounts expended for each of the two years ended 31st December, 1913, and 31st December, 1914 :—

—	1913.	1914.	Increase or Decrease in 1914.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Salaries of Officers,	£ 2,425	£ 2,477	52	—
Rations of Officers,	695	740	45	—
Food for Inmates,	7,487	7,568	81	—
Clothing for Inmates,	1,963	1,900	—	63
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	1,169	1,171	2	—
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	1,009	1,012	—	87
Furniture and House Sundries,	648	570	—	78
Printing, &c.,	399	380	—	19
Travelling,	128	148	20	—
Medical Expenses,	296	273	—	23
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	473	489	16	—
Rent,	217	217	—	—
Interest,	165	165	—	—
Disposal,	564	493	—	71
Buildings,	2,272	1,138	—	1,134
Loss on Industrial Departments,	—	—	—	—
Total,	20,000	18,741	—	1,259

HEALTH.

I am glad to be able to state that the health of the inmates of the Reformatory Schools has been very satisfactory during the past year. There was only one death registered due to disease of the lungs. No cases of zymotic disease were reported as having occurred in any of the Schools. In Glencree Reformatory during the early part of the year ten cases of pneumonia occurred, all of them yielded to treatment. With the exception of these cases, there was no serious illness in any of the Reformatory Schools during the year.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training continues to be very satisfactory, considering the low state of education in which most of the young people enter the schools. Drawing and manual instruction are taught in all the boys' schools. These exercises are found to develop the boys' intelligence and powers of observation. The principles of Agriculture and the subjects of Labour Science Syllabus are taught in the boys' schools with excellent results, and the subjects of the Domestic Science Syllabus are taught in the girls' schools and are found to interest the girls as the reasons for the different household duties are explained to them from a sanitary and an economic point of view.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The industrial training given in the Reformatory Schools continues each year to improve; the advantages of agricultural training is also each year becoming more recognised, and in each school an increased number of boys are being taught agricultural work and gardening. A large number are also taught carpentry, boot and shoemaking, harness-making, tailoring and smith's work. There appears to be no difficulty in getting after employment for the boys at these various trades and the reports received by the managers of the boys so employed are, as a general rule, very satisfactory.

The managers of schools have exercised a wise discretion in placing no obstacle in the way of any lads desiring to enlist, and a large number have joined the service since the outbreak of the war.

The general development of physical training and drill has a wonderful effect on the health, physique, and general appearance of both boys and girls, and I am glad to say that this important branch of training is well attended to.

The occupations taught in the girls' schools fit them principally for taking situations in domestic service. Needlework, cookery, dressmaking and laundry work are the principal occupations taught and there is usually a great demand for the services of girls so trained. The reports obtained of the girls trained at these schools are, I am informed by the managers, as a rule, very gratifying and satisfactory.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There were 66 Industrial Schools in Ireland at the end of 1914.

They were distributed as follows:—

Boys, Roman Catholic, 18; Protestant, 2.
Girls, Roman Catholic, 41; Protestant, 3.
Mixed for boys and girls, Roman Catholic, 2.

The number of children on the rolls of Industrial Schools on the 31st December, 1913, and on the 31st December, 1914, is shown in the following summary:—

—	On 31st December, 1913.			On 31st December, 1914.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
In School (within number paid for under Rules).	3,503	3,892	7,495	3,601	3,892	7,493
In School (in excess of the number paid for).	249	386	635	223	361	584
On Licence.	138	114	252	194	119	313
Absconded—sentence unexpired.	2	—	2	3	—	3
Remaining in School—sentence expired.	9	3	12	10	6	16
Total.	4,030	4,404	8,434	4,030	4,378	8,408

From the foregoing statement it appears that the number of boys under order of detention was 14 more and the number of girls 26 less than at the close of 1913.

The number of boys chargeable to the Treasury Grant was 3 more than at the end of the preceding year. The number of girls chargeable was the same at the end of each of the two years.

The following Table shows the number of Roman Catholics and Protestants under detention at the end of 1914:—

—	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
In School (chargeable to the Treasury Grant).	3,176	426	3,619	273
In School (not chargeable to the Treasury Grant).	201	21	348	13
On Licence.	180	5	108	11
Absconded—Sentence unexpired.	3	—	—	—
Retained in School—Sentence expired.	7	3	2	4
Total.	3,575	465	4,077	301

ADMISSIONS INTO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The admissions into Industrial Schools in 1914, omitting transfers and re-committals, were—boys, 614; girls, 586; total, 1,200.

The number admitted last year was 143 less than the number admitted in 1913. The number of boys admitted showed a decrease of 88 and the number of girls a decrease of 60.

The following Table gives the number of children admitted in the year 1914, and in each of the preceding ten years:—

Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1904.	643	709	1,352
1905.	652	642	1,294
1906.	659	661	1,320
1907.	619	600	1,219
1908.	721	609	1,330
1909.	639	647	1,286
1910.	577	614	1,191
1911.	608	653	1,261
1912.	651	608	1,259
1913.	697	646	1,343
1914.	614	586	1,200

The following Table gives the number admitted into Industrial Schools in 1914 from the different Cities and Counties:—

CITIES AND COUNTIES.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Antrim.	8	5	13
Belfast City.	96	37	133
Armagh.	4	—	4
Carlow.	2	—	2
Caran.	4	7	11
Clare.	2	9	11
Cork.	49	43	83
Cork City.	16	26	42
Donegal.	1	4	5
Down.	5	2	7
Dublin.	64	35	97
Dublin City.	210	136	346
Fermanagh.	—	—	—
Galway.	15	22	37
Kerry.	17	29	46
Kildare.	12	3	15
Kilkenny.	12	13	25
King's.	1	—	1
Lisrim.	3	2	5
Limerick.	6	10	16
Limerick City.	3	7	10
Londonderry.	2	4	6
Londonderry City.	3	1	4
Longford.	2	7	9
Louth.	5	4	9
Mayo.	5	22	27
Meath.	6	3	9
Monaghan.	3	5	8
Queen's.	7	6	13
Roscommon.	1	3	4
Sligo.	5	13	18
Tipperary North Riding.	1	8	9
Tipperary South Riding.	7	14	21
Tyrone.	3	3	6
Waterford.	1	2	3
Waterford City.	13	9	22
Westmeath.	1	14	15
Wexford.	20	19	39
Wicklow.	8	11	19
Total.	614	586	1,200

Return of causes of committal to Industrial Schools for the year 1914:—

Grounds of Committal.	Boys	Girls	Total
Begging	63	69	132
Wandering, &c.	358	371	729
Destitute orphan, or destitute and parents in prison.	90	83	173
Parent or guardian of criminal or drunken habits.	42	48	90
Frequenting the company of reputed thieves or prostitutes.	1	1	2
Residing in a brothel, &c.	1	1	2
Charged with punishable offences (being under 12 years of age).	29	6	35
Charged with punishable offences (being above 12 and under 14 years of age).	17	3	20
Uncontrollable by parents.	3	3	6
Refractory pauper,	1	—	1
Non-compliance with Attendance Order (Education Act cases).	8	1	9
Contravention of Bye-Laws as to Street Trading.	1	—	1
	614	586	1,200

The age and state of instruction of children admitted under orders of detention in the year 1914 are given in the following tabular statement:—

Age when Admitted.	Total			State of Instruction on Admission.							
				Illiterate.		Read and Write imperfectly.		Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing.		Read and Write Well.	
	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Under 6 years	280	99	181	90	181	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 years and under 8	208	104	102	91	79	13	23	—	—	—	—
8 years and under 10	256	124	132	75	62	40	72	2	8	1	—
10 years and under 12	279	176	103	80	20	72	54	18	28	4	1
12 years and under 14	179	111	68	31	5	51	30	18	27	11	6
Total	1,200	614	586	370	337	182	170	38	43	15	7

DISCHARGES FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The total number discharged from Industrial Schools (excluding transfers to other Industrial Schools) during the year 1914, was 1,217; boys, 601; girls, 616; showing a decrease of 39 boys and of 19 girls as compared with the previous year.

They were disposed of as follows:—

MODE OF DISCHARGE.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
To employment or service,	462	438	900
Returned to friends,	89	119	208
Emigrated,	5	5	10
Sent to sea,	2	—	2
Enlisted,	1	—	1
Discharged on account of disease,	9	5	14
Committed to Reformatories,	4	—	4
Transferred to Reformatories,	—	2	2
Died,	28	40	68
Discharged on account of insufficient grounds of detention.	1	7	8
Total,	601	616	1,217

The results of Industrial Schools for the three years 1911, 1912, and 1913, as collected at the end of 1914, were as follows:—

The number placed out in these three years, omitting transfers, committals to Reformatory Schools, and illegal committals, was 3,682, viz., 1,878 boys and 1,804 girls.

Of these, 70 had died, viz., 36 boys and 34 girls, leaving 1,842 boys and 1,770 girls to be reported on.

Of the 1,842 boys—

- 1,615 or about 87·68 per cent. were reported to be in regular employment,
- 64 or about 3·47 per cent. were reported to be in casual employment,
- 27 or about 1·47 per cent. had been convicted,
- 136 or about 7·38 per cent. were unknown.

Of the 1,770 girls—

- 1,709 or about 96·55 per cent. were reported to be in regular employment,
- 44 or about 2·49 per cent. were reported to be in casual employment,
- 17 or about 0·6 per cent. were unknown.

It is satisfactory that the number of boys convicted remains low, and that no girl was convicted.

RETURN showing the number discharged from Industrial Schools during the five years, 1910-1914, and the mode of their discharge :—

MODE OF DISCHARGE.	Number Discharged.				
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
To employment or service ...	871	909	901	897	900
Returned to friends ...	267	287	264	259	208
Emigrated ...	26	26	39	24	10
Sent to sea ...	3	1	9	7	2
Enlisted ...	1	1	—	1	1
Discharged on account of disease ...	30	14	27	18	14
Committed to Reformatories ...	1	2	3	3	4
Transferred to Reformatories ...	1	2	1	—	2
Died ...	45	46	47	44	68
Absconded. Not recovered ...	—	1	—	3	—
Discharged, being illegally committed.	39	16	23	19	8
TOTALS ...	1,284	1,305	1,314	1,275	1,317

RETURN showing the number discharged from Reformatory Schools during the five years, 1910-1914, and the mode of their discharge :—

MODE OF DISCHARGE.	Number Discharged.				
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
To employment or service ...	78	44	47	65	44
Returned to friends ...	54	46	43	66	47
Emigrated ...	—	4	7	4	4
Sent to sea ...	4	5	5	5	5
Enlisted ...	23	31	23	34	69
Discharged on account of disease ...	1	2	1	1	—
Discharged as incorrigible ...	1	—	—	—	1
Died ...	2	5	1	2	1
Absconded. Sentence expired ...	1	—	1	1	—
Discharged, being illegally committed.	—	—	2	1	—
TOTALS ...	160	137	130	179	161

The following table shows the amounts received during the past two years :—

—	1913.	1914.	Increase or Decrease in 1914.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Received from Treasury, . . .	£ 97,459	£ 97,545	86	—
Do. Do. (Fines of Detention), . .	147	183	36	—
Do. Local Rates, . . .	40,971	47,419	6,448	—
Do. Other Sources, . . .	13,249	10,093	—	3,156
Estimated Profit, . . .	8,612	7,537	—	1,075
Total, . . .	169,838	162,813	2,975	—

The following table gives the Expenditure during the past two years :—

—	1913.	1914	Increase or Decrease in 1914.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Salaries for Officers,	20,287	20,842	555	—
Rations for do.,	7,641	7,935	294	—
Food for inmates,	62,211	63,454	1,243	—
Clothing for do.,	20,834	20,111	—	723
Washing, Fuel, Light,	14,808	15,468	660	—
Repairs, Rates, Taxes,	9,199	9,167	—	32
Furniture and Sundries,	5,316	5,453	137	—
Printing, do.,	2,032	1,930	—	102
Travelling,	632	616	—	16
Medical Expenses,	2,945	3,003	57	—
Sundries, Rewards,	2,815	2,770	—	45
Rent,	3,215	3,270	55	—
Interest,	6,541	6,509	—	32
Disposal,	3,237	3,137	—	100
Buildings,	3,608	2,535	—	973
Loss on Industrial Department,	307	08	—	299
Total,	165,639	166,261	622	—

PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The total amount collected in 1913 was £2,369 12s. 5d., of which £646 2s. 11d. was for Reformatory and £1,723 9s. 6d. including £20 10s. sent direct to the office was for Industrial School cases.

The amount collected last year shows an increase of £17 3s. 1d. as compared with the previous year. In the Reformatory collection there is an decrease of £65 6s. 2d., while in the Industrial School collection there is an increase of £82 9s. 3d.

The amount of parental money collected in the year 1914 is set forth in the following tabular statement :—

—	Reformatories.	Industrial Schools.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dublin Metropolitan Police District,	211 15 3	435 19 8	647 14 11
Provinces,	369 1 0	1,282 6 7	1,721 8 7
Office,	—	17 12 0	17 12 0
Total,	580 16 9	1,805 18 9	2,386 15 6

HEALTH.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The health of the children in the Industrial Schools on the whole has been satisfactory during the past year though there has been an increase in the number of deaths as compared with the previous year.

Sixty-two deaths occurred in the schools during the year—twenty-seven boys and thirty-five girls. Fourteen deaths occurred from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—six boys and eight girls—and eleven deaths were registered from General Tubercu-

lois—two boys and nine girls. Diseases of the Chest and Lungs such as Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Pleurisy were responsible for nine deaths—five boys and four girls—and Diseases of the Brain caused ten deaths—three boys and seven girls—and Disease of the Heart caused six deaths—three boys and three girls.

It will be noted that Tubercular Disease was responsible for a considerable number of deaths. Many of the children on admission to the schools are in a very delicate and frail condition and prone to the early development of this disease notwithstanding the care and attention that is given to them.

In the months of November and December an outbreak of Measles of a mild character occurred in the Balmoral boys' school.

An outbreak of Enteric Fever occurred in the Mallow girls' Industrial School in the months of June and July. Cases continued to recur at intervals during the two succeeding months; there were seventeen cases altogether amongst the school children, but no deaths occurred. The medical officer in his Annual Report states that the outbreak was "chiefly due, it was thought, to the intermittent character of the water supply." All the cases were removed to the local Fever Hospital for treatment. An outbreak of Whooping Cough of a mild type occurred in the Hampton House Industrial School, Belfast, and in March an outbreak of Rotheln occurred in the Abbeyville girls' school. In December a number of cases of Measles of a mild character occurred in the Queenstown girls' school.

The absence of any serious outbreak of infectious disease in the schools during the year was a noticeable feature. In connection with this question it is very desirable that all schools should have, if at all possible, in addition to the usual Infirmary, an observation room or ward where newly admitted cases could remain segregated for a fortnight or thereabouts before being allowed to mix with the other children. This useful precautionary measure should commend itself to the managers of the various boys' and girls' schools.

I am glad to be able to state that practically every school has now recognized the importance of paying special attention to the children's teeth, and arrangements are made for periodical dental inspection. In a large number of schools a qualified dentist visits the school at regular periods.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The standard of Physical Culture and Training all through the country is each year improving. In nearly every school there can now be seen a creditable display of drill and physical training. It is now well recognized that Physical Culture is not only beneficial as regards bodily health and development, but it can be made to exercise a valuable formative influence on character.

Physical Training of an appropriate kind is just as good for girls as for boys, and physical drill to be effective must be practised regularly and frequently. The best results are obtained in

those schools that have adopted the Swedish system of drill. Early neglect is in great measure responsible for the awkward and ungraceful carriage observable in many of the children in both the boys' and girls' schools, and it is remarkable what good results can be obtained by the constant practice of drill and physical exercises. A short daily drill, if only for fifteen minutes, causes a marked improvement in the carriage and deportment of the children in any school, to say nothing of its beneficial effects on their general health.

This is especially the case with regard to weakly children, whose physical development should always receive attention and encouragement.

DISPOSAL AND AFTER CARE.

I desire to again draw attention to the important question of the disposal and after care of children who leave the Industrial Schools at the expiration of their period of detention. A complete and thorough system of after care should be regarded as not only the collecting together of information for the purposes of statistics and the ordinary supervision as it is understood at present after a child has left a school but more than this the provision in whatever district a boy or girl is sent to of some one who would interest themselves in the welfare of the child and who would occasionally visit and see the child and report to the school manager of the progress made and the conditions under which the child was living. In all well-managed schools the subject of after care is one that is kept continually under consideration, and rightly so, for if it be properly and judiciously carried out it cannot but have a good effect and an influence on the child's subsequent career in life. School managers should always remember that the contrast of the solitary life of the boy or girl engaged in industrial, agricultural or domestic service work after the comradeship and the busy daily life at school may have an unfavourable effect upon the child's character.

As will be seen from the Tables given above at page 15, it is a matter for congratulation that, comparatively speaking, so few of the children who have undergone Industrial Training revert to crime. As a whole, they become excellent citizens in after life, and profit by the good precepts taught them in the schools.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

The general order and discipline of the schools have given very little cause for anxiety. The management is as a general rule judicious and kind, and as a result the conduct of the inmates of both the Reformatory and Industrial Schools has been very satisfactory. Occasional cases of absconding occur, but their number is few and far between. Severe punishment, in fact punishment of any kind, is rare, and this constitutes a deserved tribute to the management and is evidence of the healthy tone that prevails, and the kind influence that is exercised over the children.

LITERARY TRAINING.

The literary training of the children in Industrial Schools has been well carried on during the year. In the large majority of the schools I am glad to be able to say that the standard of proficiency reached in the schoolroom work deserved the award "excellent." The others received the award "good," with the exception of a very few that could only be given the award "fair." It is to be hoped that the latter will make an effort to improve their methods so as to take a creditable position among the "excellent" schools.

Reading is generally very good, though in some schools it is very mechanical and wanting in expression. In the junior standards the children are often very slow in answering questions on the subject matter of the reading lesson.

Writing continues to be very well taught in nearly all the schools. Evidently great trouble is taken to make the children keep their exercise books clean and tidy.

Oral spelling is generally very good, but mistakes are more frequent in dictation and composition exercises.

Arithmetic is, on the whole, taught in a satisfactory manner, and in a good many schools mental arithmetic shows an improvement, but this has always been a subject in which it is difficult to interest children.

Geography and grammar are both fairly well taught.

Drawing is taught very well, and all the boys' schools have lessons in manual instruction. These subjects in nearly all cases received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department.

Kindergarten lessons are given to all the junior standards, also object lessons, which, with a good teacher, can be made very interesting to the young people.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The advantages of agricultural training for boys is very manifest, and is a branch of industrial training that every effort should be made by managers to further, particularly in those boys who show an aptitude for it. Too much stress cannot be laid on the beneficial results of the training of boys for out-of-door work. Of course, it has always to be remembered that there are a large percentage of boys who have come from the cities and towns, and who are not easily adaptable and willing to learn agriculture and gardening. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are being regularly taught now in the larger number of the boys' schools, and increased attention is being given to manual instruction. The advantages of such teaching cannot be over-estimated, and it is gratifying to know that the boys themselves are greatly interested in this work, and display keen knowledge at the examinations held by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, many of the schools receiving the award "excellent."

In all the other branches of industrial training the output of work is most creditable, and good progress is being made. The principal trades that are taught are tailoring, boot and shoe-making, carpentry, smithwork and harness-making. In two schools, viz., Baltimore and Killybegs, net-making, sail-making and boat-building are taught.

It is gratifying to be able to report that there has been a very marked general improvement in all the girls' schools in the subjects of domestic economy. In all the girls' schools, cookery, housewifery, laundry-work, dressmaking and needlework are the industries taught; in a few, lacework. As regards the efficiency of the training there is a considerable difference; there are many of the schools where the work is better arranged than others, and where everything possible is done to arouse the girls' interest, and strong efforts are made to avoid any risk of making the work distasteful to them. It is now being recognised by many schools more so than formerly that housewifery and laundry-work, in addition to cooking, are very essential requirements for the girl who is intended for general domestic service. From the list of disposals in the various schools it will be seen that by far the greatest number of girls go to domestic service, and there is always a large demand for girls trained in industrial schools.

The competition for the Challenge Shield presented by my predecessor, Sir John Fagan, took place during the year. Twenty-one schools competed. It was won, after a close competition, by St. Dominick's School, Waterford, which is under the care of the Sisters of the Order of Good Shepherd. This school made a most creditable examination, and gave evidence of the excellent and sound instruction that is given to the children at the school. The next schools in order of merit were Crumlin Road, Belfast; Wexford; St. George's, Limerick; Sligo; and Golden Bridge, Dublin. These schools received special certificates of merit. The Fagan Shield was won on two consecutive occasions by the Monaghan Industrial School after exceptionally brilliant answering; it was thought advisable (having regard to the fact that this school had successfully competed on the two previous occasions) that a rule should be established that any school winning the shield twice in succession should be temporarily withdrawn from the third competition—a rule to which the managers of the Monaghan School quite freely gave their acquiescence.

A CREDITABLE RECORD.

Although the record of Boys who are serving in His Majesty's Forces extends into the present year I considered that it would be of interest at the present time to include the summary of particulars in the present Annual Report as well as the letter addressed to me from the Right Honourable Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.B., Under Secretary. The appended record is one that the schools can justly be proud of.

SUMMARY of particulars of boys from Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland serving in H.M. Forces, August 1st, 1914, to July 31st, 1915.

Total number of boys serving in H.M. Forces :—

Reformatory Schools, ...	...	...	877
Industrial Schools, ...	...	...	1,721
Total	...	...	2,598

Distribution of boys among the two branches of H.M. Forces.

				Number of Boys serving in	
				H.M. Navy.	H.M. Army.
Reformatory Schools, ...	...	...	...	102	775
Industrial Schools, ...	...	...	...	242	1,470
Total, ...	...	...	...	344	2,254
Grand Total, ...	...	...	...	2,598	

	Boys Enlisted into H.M. Navy.			Boys Enlisted into H.M. Army.		
	Direct from School.	On Licence or under Supervision.	As Old Boys.	Direct from School.	On Licence or under Supervision.	As Old Boys.
Reformatory Schools, ...	36	24	42	66	154	555
Industrial Schools, ...	9	86	147	19	411	1049
Total, ...	45	110	189	85	565	1604
Grand Total, ...	2,598					

	Reformatory Schools.	Industrial Schools.	Total.
Killed in Action, ...	23	102	125
Died of Wounds, ...	2	1	3
Wounded, ...	76	155	231
Prisoners of War, ...	20	18	38
Mentioned in Despatches	—	1	1
Given Commissions, ...	—	2	2

It will be noted that 125 were killed, 231 were wounded, 3 died of wounds received in action, 38 are prisoners of war, 2 received Commissions, and 1 was mentioned in despatches.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

16th August, 1915.

SIR,

The Lord Lieutenant has had before him your report giving particulars of boys from the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, serving in His Majesty's Forces between the 1st August, 1914, and the 31st July, 1915, and is glad to be able to repeat in regard to Ireland what was recently said by the Home Secretary with reference to boys from the corresponding Schools of England and Wales, that their excellent record was "a testimony both to the character of the boys and to the value of the habits of discipline and obedience formed in these schools."

In the period dealt with in the report 2,598 boys served in His Majesty's Forces—344 in the Navy and 2,254 in the Army. His Excellency regrets that of this number 128 have died in their Country's service and that 231 have been wounded. On the other hand that 2 should have received commissions is a gratifying feature of the report, and then no doubt other rewards, which you will be able to trace on further investigation, have been given for instances of courage and good service.

The Lord Lieutenant will be glad if you will follow up and continue your enquiries so that at the end of the war there may be available the fullest evidence of the work done by the Industrial and Reformatory Schools of Ireland towards training for the Country a courageous, self-reliant and self-sacrificing manhood.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

MATTHEW NATHAN.

The Chief Inspector of

Reformatory and Industrial Schools,

Dublin Castle.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances and the abnormal conditions that have prevailed the question of establishing Day Industrial Schools in Dublin and Belfast remains in abeyance for the present, but I have great hopes that the question will be again revived in the near future.

PLACES OF DETENTION.

On 31st December, 1914, the Places of Detention, established under the provisions of Section 108 of the Children Act, 1906, were as follows:—

Young Persons.

(For Roman Catholic Males.)

Milltown Industrial School, Belfast.
Place of Detention, 54 Summerhill, Dublin.
Philipstown Reformatory, King's County.
Glencree Reformatory, Co. Wicklow.

(For Roman Catholic Females.)

Abbeyville Industrial School, Belfast.
High Park Reformatory, Dublin.
St. Joseph's Reformatory, Limerick.

(For Protestant Males.)

Malone Reformatory, Belfast.
Meath Industrial School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

(For Protestant Females.)

Shamrock Lodge Industrial School, Belfast.

Children.

(For Roman Catholic Males.)

Milltown Industrial School, Belfast.
Greenmount Industrial School, Co. Cork.
Killybegs Industrial School, Co. Donegal.
Place of Detention, 54 Summerhill, Dublin.

(For Roman Catholic Females.)

Abbeyville, Belfast.
Ennis, Co. Clare.
Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
Kinsale, Co. Cork.
Mallow, Co. Cork.
St. Finbars, Co. Cork.
Golden Bridge, Co. Dublin.
Merrion, Co. Dublin.
Clifden, Co. Galway.
Loughrea, Co. Galway.
St. George's, Limerick.
Newtownforbes, Co. Longford.
Westport, Co. Mayo.
Roscommon, Co. Roscommon.
Sligo, Co. Sligo.
Strabane, Co. Tyrone.
Waterford, Co. Waterford.
Summerhill, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.
New Ross, Co. Wexford.

(For Protestant Males.)

Balmoral Industrial School, Belfast.

Meath Industrial School, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

(For Protestant Females.)

Hampton House Industrial School, Belfast.

Shamrock Lodge Industrial School, Belfast.

Meath Industrial School, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

(For Roman Catholic Males, under 10 years of age.)

Passage West Industrial School, Co. Cork.

Drogheda Industrial School, Co. Louth.

According to the Returns furnished by Managers of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, the total amount received by them during the year ended 31st December, 1914, in respect of the maintenance and clothing of young persons and children sent to places of detention was £208.

In concluding this Report, I desire to acknowledge the very valuable help that I have received from the Assistant Inspectors and the Clerical Staff in the administration of the work of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. EDGAR FLINN.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. I. (A.)

LIST OF CERTIFIED REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Reformatory School, Date of Certificate and Name of Corresponding Manager.
1	32	Antrim ..	Malone Reformatory School for Protestant Boys, Belfast. Certified 13th March, 1860. Manager—James Lee, Esq.
2	35	Dublin ..	High Park Reformatory School for B.C. Girls, Drumecondra, Dublin. Certified 21st December 1858. Manager—Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne.
3	33	King's ..	St. Conleth's Reformatory School for B.C. Boys, Philipstown. Certified 22nd December, 1870. Manager—Rev. G. McManus.
4	35	Limerick	St. Joseph's Reformatory School for B.C. Girls, Clare Street, Limerick. Certified 26th January, 1859. Manager—Mrs. Bridget Haugh.
5	34	Wicklow ..	St. Kevin's Reformatory School for B.C. Boys, Glencree, Enniskerry. Certified 12th April, 1852. Manager, Rev. N. Ryan.

APPENDIX No. I. (B.)

LIST OF CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, showing the Locality, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
1	36	Antrim ..	Balmoral Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Belfast. Certified for 400 boys in October, 1902; new premises certified for 100 boys, 23rd November, 1897; certificate increased to 350 on 13th March, 1899; original certificate, 10th January, 1834. C.M.—David M'Dowell, Esq.
2	59	" ..	Hampton House Industrial School for Protestant Girls, near Belfast. Certified for 150 girls on 5th January, 1897; original certificate, 13th April, 1874. C.M.—Rev. A. J. Wilson.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

No.	Detailed Report. Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School. Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
3	38	Antrim ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Milltown, Belfast. New premises certified for 150 boys, 11th January, 1873; original certificate 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. D. McCashin. Administrator, Belfast.
4	39	" ..	Nazareth Lodge Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Belfast. Certified for 70 young boys on 26th April, 1912. Certified for 50 young boys, 11th November, 1902. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Ginnane.
5	58	" ..	St. Patrick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Crumlin Road, Belfast. Certificate reduced from 110 to 90 on 2nd September, 1898; original certificate, 27th August, 1869. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill, Belfast.
6	57	" ..	Sacred Heart Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Abbeyville, Whittonabbey, Belfast. Certified for 120 girls on 2nd September, 1898; certified for 100 girls on 18th September, 1897; original certificate, 6th June, 1893. C.M.—Rev. James Hamill.
7	60	" ..	Shamrock Lodge Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Belfast. Certified for 118 girls on 13th January, 1902; certified for 88 girls on 8th May, 1895; certified for 70 girls on 3rd August, 1892; original certificate, 26th March, 1887. C.M.—Miss Jane F. Green.
8	61	Armagh ..	Middletown Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 50 girls on 21st June, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. M. G. Tunney.
9	55	" ..	St. Michael's Industrial School for R. C. Girls and for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Lurgan. New premises certified for 50 girls and 50 young boys on 28th July, 1908; original certificates for 50 girls on 28th April, 1888, and for 50 young boys on 18th April, 1905. C.M.—Mrs. M. Columba Magennis.
10	62	Cavan ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Cavan. Certified for 87 girls on 1st October, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Donnelly.
11	63	Clare ..	Ennis Industrial School for R.C. Girls. Certified for 80 girls on 28th February, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Xavier Perry.
12	64	Cork ..	St. Aloysius' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Clonakilty. Certified for 130 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Curran.
13	65	" ..	St. Coleman's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Queenstown. Certified for 46 girls on 5th September, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Slattery.
14	65	Cork ..	Our Lady of Mercy Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Kinsale. Certificate reduced from 150 to 120 on 27th February, 1912. Certified for 150 girls on 19th November, 1899. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. Carney.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
15	42	Cork ..	Danesfort Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Upton. Certified for 200 boys on 13th April, 1889. C.M.—Rev. John Harrington.
16	66	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mallow. Certified for 60 girls on 10th April, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. F. O'Toole.
17	41	" ..	Passage West Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 50 young boys on 27th September, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. Mary P. Murphy.
18	39	" ..	Fishery Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Baltimore. Certified for 150 boys on 12th August, 1887. C.M.—Rev. P. Cahalane.
19	67	" ..	St. Finbar's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sunday's Well, Cork. Certified for 172 girls on 27th April, 1897; new premises certified for 132 girls on 2nd December, 1872; original certificate, 29th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Kate Hickey.
20	40	" ..	Greenmount Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Cork. Certified for 220 boys on 12th November, 1912. Certified for 200 boys on 14th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. B. O'Donoghue.
21	43	Donegal ..	St. Columba Industrial School, for R.C. Boys Killybegs. Certified for 144 boys on 31st December, 1907; original certificate for 100 boys on 20th February, 1896. C.M.—Rev. Hugh McDwyer.
22	44	Dublin ..	Artane Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 800 boys on 9th July, 1870. C.M.—Rev. Bro. P. O'Rynn.
23	68	" ..	St. Anne's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Booters-town. Certified for 80 girls on 21st September, 1901; original certificate for 54 girls on 10th November, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. C. Griffin.
24	69	" ..	St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin. Certified for 150 girls on 13th July, 1880. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Sheehy.
25	46	" ..	Carriglea Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Monkstown. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1896; original certificate for 100 boys on 26th September, 1894. C.M.—Rev. Bro. M. M. Brophy.
26	70	" ..	St. Mary's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Lake lands, Sandymount, Dublin. Certified for 70 girls on 25th February, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Frances Mulhall.
27	47	" ..	Meath Industrial School for Protestant Boys, Blackrock. Certified for 150 boys on 4th December, 1902; original certificate for 126 boys on 5th May, 1871. C.M.—John R. Booby, Esq.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
28	71	Dublin ..	Merrion Industrial School for B.C. Girls. Certificate reduced from 150 to 100 on 27th February, 1912. Certified for 150 Girls on 10th June, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Evelyn Vavasour.
29	73	Galway ..	St. Bridget's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Loughrea. Certified for 112 girls on 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Byrne.
30	72	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Ballinaloe. Certified for 60 girls on 8th July, 1884. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Kolly.
31	73	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Clifden. Certified for 80 girls on 15th July, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Colgan.
32	47	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for B.C. Boys, Letterfrack. Certified for 150 boys on 1st April, 1886. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. J. Mullan.
33	74	" ..	St. Anne's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Galway. Certified for 77 girls on 3rd December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary B. Ryan.
34	48	" ..	Salthill Industrial School for B.C. Boys, Galway. Certified for 200 boys, September, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. M. X. Keane.
35	50	Kerry ..	St. Joseph's Home Industrial School for B.C. Girls, and for B.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Killarney. Certified for 78 girls and 25 young boys on 19th August, 1872; original certificate, 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney.
36	49	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for B.C. Boys, Tralee. Certified for 120 boys on 27th September, 1912. Certified for 100 boys on 25th March, 1871. C.M.—Rev. Bro. W. C. Carroll.
37	75	" ..	Pembroke Alms House Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Tralee. Certified for 70 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Louis O'Callaghan.
38	50	Kilkenny	St. Patrick's Industrial School for B.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Kilkenny. Certified for 162 boys on 13th December, 1879. C.M.—Mrs. M. Harrington.
39	76	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Kilkenny. Certified for 100 girls on 22nd March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. F. O'Flynn.
40	77	King's ..	St. John's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Birr. Certified for 80 girls on 5th July, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Mary C. Cassidy.
41	77	Limerick	St. George's Industrial School for B.C. Girls, Clare Street, Limerick. Certified for 100 girls on 1st April, 1890; original certificate for 80 girls on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Bridget Haugh.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

No.	Detailed Report, Page.	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
42	78	Limerick	St. Vincent's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick. Certified for 130 girls on 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Anne O'Sullivan.
43	51	" "	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Boys, Limerick. Certified for 170 boys on 27th April, 1897; original certificate for 150 boys on 18th August, 1875. C.M.—Rev. Bro. J. T. Butler.
44	79	Longford..	Our Lady of Succour Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Newtownforbes. Certified for 145 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary G. Farrington.
45	52	Louth ..	House of Charity Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Drogheda. Certified for 92 young boys on 17th October, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. Clare Redman.
46	80	" "	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dundalk. Certified for 80 girls on 12th July, 1881. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Keegan.
47	82	Mayo ..	St. Columba Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Westport. Certified for 105 girls on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Columba Carr.
48	81	" "	St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Ballaghaderreen. Certified for 75 girls on 8th June, 1886. C.M.—Mrs. Mary E. Malone.
49	83	Monaghan	St. Martha's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Monaghan. Certified for 88 girls on 25th September, 1903; original certificate for 67 girls on 4th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. Farroll.
50	84	Rosecommon	St. Monica's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Rosecommon. Certified for 44 girls on 29th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. McCarthy.
51	85	" "	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Summerhill, Athlone. Certified for 133 girls on 17th October, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. E. Gallagher.
52	86	Sligo ..	Benada Abbey Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tubercurry. Certified for 50 girls on 26th June, 1882. C.M.—Mrs. M. Alice Walsh.
53	86	" "	St. Laurence's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Sligo. Certified for 120 girls on 22nd April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. M. Vincent Moore.
54	53	Tipperary	Glommel Industrial School for R.C. Boys. Certified for 170 boys on 8th November, 1912. Certified for 150 boys on 12th January, 1885. C.M.—Rev. J. J. Lyons.
55	89	" "	St. Augustine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tompleshore. Certified for 60 girls on 20th August, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. B. Fetherston.

LIST OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.

No.	Detailed Report, Page	County.	Name and Situation of Industrial School, Date of Certificate, and Name of Corresponding Manager.
56	87	Tipperary	St. Francis' Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Cashel. Certified for 110 girls on 8th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. Xavier J. Carroll.
57	88	" ..	St. Bernard's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Dendrum. Certified for 45 girls on 27th November, 1908, to take the place of St. Louis' Industrial School, Thurles; certified on 11th December, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. X. Jones.
58	90	" ..	St. Joseph's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Tipperary. Certified for 64 girls on 1st May, 1872. C.M.—Mrs. Mary Frances Cantrell.
59	91	Tyrone ..	St. Catherine's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Strabane. Certified for 100 girls on 30th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Neill.
60	94	Waterford	Cappoquin Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age. Certified for 51 young boys on 1st March, 1873. C.M.—Mrs. M. J. Cullen.
61	91	" ..	St. Dominick's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Waterford. Certified for 100 girls on 27th April, 1897; original certificate granted on 13th April, 1871. C.M.—Mrs. Mary A. O'Loughlin.
62	92	Westmeath	Mount Carmel Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Monte. Certified for 53 girls on 9th April, 1870. C.M.—Mrs. M. A. McDonnell.
63	93	Wexford	St. Aidan's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, New Ross. Certified for 70 girls on 13th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. Marianne O'Brien.
64	94	" ..	St. Michael's Industrial School for R.C. Girls, Wexford. Certified for 100 girls on 25th November, 1869. C.M.—Mrs. M. M. Furlong.
65	95	Wicklow	Meath Industrial School for Protestant Girls, Bray. Certified for 100 girls on 31st March, 1902; certified for 70 girls on 27th December, 1901; original certificate for 50 girls on 4th October, 1872. C.M.—Miss Edith E. Gilbert.
66	95	" ..	St. Kyran's Industrial School for R.C. Boys under 10 years of age, Bathdrum. Certified for 50 young boys on 31st December, 1883. C.M.—Mrs. M. O. Hayden.

APPENDIX No. II. (A.)

REFORMATORY—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

MALONE (BELFAST).

Visited.—20th January, 6th May, 25th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 131; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee; assistant matron, four schoolmasters, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, two gardeners, land steward, farmer, vanman, sewing mistress, domestic servant, bandmaster, gymnastic instructor, swimming instructor.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. There had been no structural changes, except the completion of the large greenhouse, which is now in full working order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 25, excellent; Standard V., 19, excellent; Standard IV., 26, excellent; Standard III., 19, excellent; Standard II., 22, excellent; Standard I., 20, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "excellent," and manual instruction that of "good," from the Technical Education Department. Eighty boys have lessons in manual instruction. There were 37 boys learning tailoring, 12 carpentry, 29 shoemaking, 22 farm and garden work. About 50 boys have lessons in the principles of agriculture. There is a very good band.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good. There was one case of absconding during the year under review. A mark system is adopted with liberal money awards, which has a very beneficial effect in promoting good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 34 boys discharged during the year 16 joined the army, 2 joined the navy, 1 got employment as a carpenter, 1 as a carter, 3 as farm labourers, 1 as a gardener, 2 as factory hands, 2 as shoemakers, 1 as a tailor, 1 as a packer, 1 as a labourer in iron works, 2 as labourers in shipyards, and 1 was sent to the Borstal Institution at Clonmel.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that the health of the inmates has been highly satisfactory during the year. No case of infectious disease occurred, and only two serious cases of disease came under notice. No deaths occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—The boys in this school always show to advantage, and the management are successful in keeping up a high standard of efficiency. Physical exercises and drill are regularly practised, and largely conduce to the good physique and appearance of the boys. The industrial training is very good, and the subsequent disposal of the boys engages the special attention of the management.

KING'S COUNTY.

PHILIPSTOWN.

Visited.—9th and 10th February, 4th and 5th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 247; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 10; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. C. McManus, O.M.I.; chaplain, Rev. S. Phelan, O.M.I., assisted by fifteen lay Brothers and twenty lay assistants, including three assistant schoolmasters, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, plumber, harness-maker, blacksmith, painter, baker, gardener, land steward, handmaster, seamstress, dairy-maid.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order. There had been no structural change during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Junior School.—Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 32, excellent; Standard II., 69, excellent; Standard I., 36, excellent. Senior School.—Standard VI., 11, excellent; Standard V., 29, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 31, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards IV. and V. of the Senior School, good in the others. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Drawing, very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Standards IV., V., and VI. have lessons in the Labour Science Syllabus, and answered satisfactorily.

Industrial Training.—Seventy-five boys have lessons in Scale Drawing and Manual Instruction. The objects made were neatly and accurately finished. In the various trade shops there were 20 shoemakers, 29 tailors, 17 carpenters, 23 harness-makers, 5 blacksmiths, 3 hakers, 37 shirtmakers, etc., 70 at farm and garden work. There is an excellent band of 40 members, which frequently performs at local functions.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has on the whole been very satisfactory, only minor faults having to be recorded.

Disposal.—Of 57 boys discharged during the year, 27 joined the army, 3 joined the navy, 1 got employment as a blacksmith, 1 as a carpenter, 1 as a carter, 1 as a dairyman, 6 as farm labourers, 1 as a gardener, 5 as factory hands, 3 as harness-makers, 1 as a sailor, 1 as a shop assistant, 4 as messengers, 1 as tin-smith, and 1 emigrated.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that a high standard of health was reached during the year. No cases of infectious disease occurred. Dr. Moorhead further reports that the boys are well fed, well clothed, and well taught, and attributes the high standard reached to the excellent care and constant supervision of the staff.

General Remarks.—Few schools have done as well as this school in both its literary and industrial work. The appearance and general bearing of the boys make a favourable impression, and are evidence of the great care that is bestowed on the upbringing of the boys.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

GLENCREE.

Visited.—21st and 22nd July, 29th August, 9th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 230; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. N. Ryan, O.M.I.; chaplain, Rev. B. O'Connell, O.M.I., assisted by six schoolmasters, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, blacksmith, baker, cook, gardener, agricultural instructor, herd, carter, ploughman, yardman, motor and electrical instructor, infirmarian, three superintendents, two night watchmen, sewing mistress, dairymaid.

Premises.—There was no structural change in the premises last year. The large dormitory had been painted, and all the apartments were in good order. The water power, even in the recent very dry summer, was found ample to run the electric plant.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 19, excellent; Standard V., 34, excellent; Standard IV., 50, good; Standard III., 60, good; Standard II., 41, excellent; Standard I., 18, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 8, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Lessons in Agriculture are given to the senior boys, and they answered satisfactorily.

Industrial Training.—Drawing, good. Lessons in Manual Instruction are given to about 70 boys. In the various trade shops there were 12 carpenters, 27 shoemakers, 24 tailors, 6 blacksmiths, 4 bakers, 3 electricians, 3 motor and boilermen, 97 farm and garden boys, 45 band boys, who very frequently perform in Dublin and elsewhere.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been, on the whole, very good. There were five cases of attempted absconding, but the boys were all recovered the same day, and have since settled down.

Disposal.—Of 49 discharged during the year, 25 joined the army, 1 joined the navy, 2 got employment as bakers, 1 got employment as a blacksmith, 1 as a bricklayer, 1 as a butcher, 2 as carpenters, 1 as a carter, 1 as a dairymaid, 4 as farm labourers, 1 as a gardener, 1 as a mechanic, 3 as factory hands, 1 as a shoemaker, 2 as messengers, 1 emigrated, and 1 was discharged pending appeal.

Health.—The visiting Medical Officer states in his Annual Report that the health of the boys has been satisfactory during the year. Ten cases of pneumonia were admitted to hospital and two of pleurisy. There were no cases of zymotic disease during the year. One death occurred from pneumonia. The Medical Officer further reports that the boys are well clad, and that the food is abundant and good in quality.

General Remarks.—The general appearance of this institution never fails to give the impression of its being a well-managed one in every particular. Great credit is due to the management and staff for the excellent spirit that is fostered amongst the boys. The discipline, though strict, is tempered with kindness and consideration. The physical drill and marching exercises conduce largely to the healthy and vigorous appearance of the boys.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA (GIRLS).

Visited.—4th April, 5th October, 16th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 36; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, assisted by five Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, two school teachers, cook, domestic servant, domestic economy instructress.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. During the year the kitchen had been much enlarged, and a new lavatory had been provided.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 6, excellent; Standard IV., 8, good; Standard III., 10, good; Standard II., 11, good; Standard I., 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard III., good in the others. Geography, fair in Standard III., good in others. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—There is decided improvement shown in needlework and cutting-out. The progress in cookery is satisfactory. In laundrywork and housewifery the progress, while less marked than in the other subjects, is very evident, and in the subject of elementary hygiene the girls show that care has been taken to arouse interest in the subject. There has been no curtailment of materials provided for training, although increased prices have added to the cost of practically all classes of supplies.

Disposal.—Of 7 girls discharged during the year, 6 got employment as general servants, and 1 being mentally defective was placed in an institution.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had, on the whole, been very satisfactory, only minor faults having to be dealt with.

Health.—The health of the inmates has been very good during the year. There were no cases of serious illness, and no case of infectious disease. No death was registered during the year.

General Remarks.—It is gratifying to note that this school continues to show a great improvement in both its literary and industrial work. The girls give evidence of being well cared for, and are bright and intelligent. The entire tone of this school is excellent.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. JOSEPH'S, LIMERICK

Visited.—21st February, 13th October, 2nd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 33; voluntary inmates, 22; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Bridget Haugh; assisted by five Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. There was no structural change in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 11, excellent; Standard II., 10, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—The excellent standard of training which has characterized this school for years is well maintained in every class. Cookery classes have been fully provided with materials, and the work done has been practical, varied and economical. The dressmaking and other needlework is exceptionally good, and in laundry and housewifery the work was neatly, quickly, and efficiently done. In elementary hygiene the answers to questions were intelligently and readily given.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were only a few minor faults recorded, such as disobedience, laziness, etc.

Disposal.—Of 12 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as a cook, 2 as parlourmaids, 1 as a nursemaid, 1 as a kitchenmaid, 3 as general servants, 1 as a dairymaid, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The girls in this school, the Medical Officer reports, have enjoyed excellent health during the year. No deaths occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—This whole institution impresses one as being very bright and homelike, and it has well maintained the high standard it has acquired. The girls are happy and tractable, and the devotion of the staff is very apparent. The results in both the literary and industrial courses have been very satisfactory.

APPENDIX No. II. (B.)

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—BOYS.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

BALMORAL (BELFAST).

Visited.—21st February, 19th, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th April, 28th May, 23rd November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 370; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mr. David McDowell; matron and nurse, Miss E. M. Cooper; head schoolmaster (chief officer), Mr. J. Hadden; head assistant master, Mr. J. Carlisle; 4 assistant masters, kindergarten teacher, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, gardener, engineer and workmaster, cook, bandmaster, gymnastic instructor, seamstress, laundress, dairymaid, night watchman, office assistant.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. There had been no structural change during the year. The schoolroom and junior dormitory are heated by steam pipes.

Standards with Awards.—Senior Department—Standard VI., 35, excellent; Standard V., 46, excellent; Standard IV., 54, excellent; Standard III., 70, excellent; Standard II., 60, good; Standard I. (2), 25, excellent; Standard I. (1), 17, excellent; Preparatory Standard, 4, good. Junior Department—Standard I., 7, excellent; Senior Infants, 13, excellent; Junior Infants, 27, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, excellent. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography and Grammar were both very good in Standards IV. and V., and good in the others. The composition of the senior boys was good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "good" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department, and Manual Instruction the award "excellent"; 120 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction, 60 tailors, 70 shoemakers, 11 carpenters, 22 farm and garden boys, 20 shirtmakers. The boys of Standards IV., V., and VI. have lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus. They answered very creditably at the annual examination. There is an excellent band of 36 members, which frequently performs at public entertainments.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been excellent. There were only a few cases recorded of disobedience and quarrelling. A mark system is adopted, and rewards and privileges are given for good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 74 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the army, 3 got employment as blacksmiths, 3 as carpenters, 1 as a cartor, 1 as a dairyman, 1 as a gardener, 14 as mechanics, 3 as millworkers, 5 as factory hands, 3 as shoemakers, 9 as tailors, 4 as packers, 20 as labourers in shipyards, 1 as a printer, 3 as French polishers, 1 as a barber, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—The health of the boys during the year 1914 has been very satisfactory. In November and December the Medical Officer reports that a mild outbreak of measles affecting 36 boys occurred. There were no deaths from the disease. One boy died from an acute attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the month of April. A dentist, Mr. C. H. Matthews, L.D.S., visits the school weekly.

General Remarks.—The school still maintains its high standard of efficiency, notwithstanding that difficulties incidental to the position of the school have been anxiously engaging the attention of the management. Both the literary and industrial training are excellent. The hale and hearty appearance of the boys is also evidence of the good care that is taken of them. The list of disposals for the past year is very creditable, and redounds to the good name of the school and the management. The general tone of this school could not be better.

MILLTOWN (BELFAST).

Visited.—21st January, 22nd and 23rd April, 25th November, 1914

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 161; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 11; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Corresponding Manager, Rev. D. McCashin; Superintendent, Mr. J. Collins; assisted by four schoolmasters, manual instructor, bandmaster, singing master, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, land steward, cook, laundress, seamstress.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. A considerable number of the old wooden bedsteads had been replaced by spring mattresses, which was a much-needed improvement. New and larger windows were being put in the schoolroom to improve the light and ventilation—an improvement which was also needed.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 9, excellent; Standard V., 13, excellent; Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 41, excellent; Standard II., 35, excellent; Standard I., 20, good; Preparatory, 13, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good in the others. Geography, very good in Standard IV., fair in Standard V., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition should be more practised.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Forty boys receive lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trade shops there were 65 tailors, 24 shoemakers, 5 carpenters, 30 at farm and garden work. There is a good band of 35 members, which occasionally performs in public.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been very good. Three cases of absconding occurred. Two of these were sent to a reformatory for continued offences.

Disposal.—Of 37 boys discharged during the year, 6 joined the army, 1 got employment as a carpenter, 1 as a dairymau, 5 as farm labourers, 4 as factory hands, 2 as shoemakers, 13 as tailors, 1 as a barber, 1 as a French polisher, 1 emigrated, and 2 were committed to reformatory schools.

Health.—Two cases of scarlatina, two cases of diphtheritic sore throat, and one case of whooping-cough occurred in this school during the year, otherwise the health of the children was satisfactory. One death occurred from acute gastro-entoritis.

General Remarks.—The teaching of the subjects comprised in the Labour Science Syllabus still remains in abeyance, and this is much to be regretted, having regard to the usefulness of this subject of industrial training at the present time. The other branches of industrial training are well taught, and the literary record for the year is very satisfactory.

NAZARETH LODGE (BELFAST), (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—28th February, 21st April, 24th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 116; voluntary inmates, 144; on licence, 8; absconders, 1. (This boy absconded while on licence in 1909).

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Guinnaue; assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of Nazareth, one lay teacher, and eight domestic servants.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the buildings since the addition of new baths and sprays in the lavatory. The apartments were all in fair order. There is, however, room for improvement in tidiness and cleanliness in certain of the departments, which have been pointed out, and which, no doubt, will receive attention.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 2, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 26, excellent; Senior Infants, 25, good; Junior Infants, 41, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, the little boys are only taught knitting and patching. They also do a good deal of the house work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good, only a few minor faults having been recorded, such as temper, disobedience, deceit, laziness.

Disposal.—Twenty-nine children were transferred to senior schools during the year, and four returned to friends.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children during the past year has been fairly satisfactory on the whole, though the mortality was large. Three deaths occurred from diarrhoea, one from pneumonia, one from general tuberculosis, one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and one from rickets.

General Remarks.—The children in this school always show to advantage, being bright and pleasant. At ten years of age they are transferred to the senior boys schools. The annual concert in the Ulster Hall proved, as usual, a great success.

COUNTY CORK.

BALTIMORE (FISHERY SCHOOL).

Visited.—6th April, 16th and 17th October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 157; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. P. Cahalane; assisted by two schoolmasters, fishery instructor, boat builder, net-making instructress, two tailors, gardener, matron, laundress, night watchman, domestic servant.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order. The net-making loft has been enlarged to cope with the large amount of work done in it. The large shed for boat-building was also full of work. A large boat was being launched from this shed on the day of the annual inspection.

Standards with Awards.—Standards V., 2, excellent; Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 30, excellent; Standard II., 28, excellent; Standard I., 18, good; Preliminary Standard, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. The boys have weekly lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "good" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Thirty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades' shops there were 83 net-makers and sail-makers, 7 boat-builders, 6 tailors, 10 at farm and garden work. There is a good band, which is at present conducted by the boys, the bandmaster having been called to rejoin the army.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good. Very few faults were recorded, and only slight punishments had to be inflicted.

Disposal.—Of 22 boys discharged during the year, 2 got employment as fishermen, 1 as a plasterer, 1 as a carpenter, 7 as farm labourers, 2 as gardeners, 1 as a harness maker, 1 as a tailor, 4 as shop assistants, 1 as a waiter, 1 as a messenger and 1 was transferred to another industrial school.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Annual Report states that "the ailments from which the boys suffered during the year were for the most part those to which children are liable. The more serious cases were two instances of corneal ulceration, which were both sent to hospital; one case of intestinal obstruction, and one case of meningitis. There were two deaths. On the whole, the health of the boys was very satisfactory."

General Remarks.—This school does a large amount of useful work. A very large number of the boys are engaged in net-making, which is a source of profit to the school, and a few are engaged in boat-building and sail-making. It would be very desirable if improved arrangements were made for the teaching of manual instruction, and extended facilities given for the training of boys in agricultural work. The boys are a well set up and healthy collection, and the school continues to well uphold its reputation for good and efficient training.

GREENMOUNT (CORK).

Visited.—26th and 27th June, 15th September, 7th and 9th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 222; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 11; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. B. O'Donoghue; procurator, Rev. Brother L. Culhane; assisted by six Brothers of the Order of the Presentation, two assistant schoolmasters, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, two bakers, gardener, farm bailiff, bandmaster, two cooks, manual instructor, night watchman, nurse.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. There had been no structural alteration in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 31, excellent; Standard V., 37, excellent; Standard IV., 36, excellent; Standard III., 56, good; Standard II., 30, excellent; Standard I., 20, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 2, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards I., II., and VI., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good in Standards I., II., and VI., good in the others. Geography, very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. Composition, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to the boys of Standards III., IV., V. and VI. There answering was, on the whole, satisfactory.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the various trades shops there were 6 carpenters, 24 shoemakers, 47 tailors, 8 bakers, 44 at farm and garden work. There were 40 boys in the band, which is in charge of a new bandmaster. They frequently play at public entertainments.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. Only minor faults had to be dealt with during the year, except in the case of one boy.

Disposal.—Of 42 boys discharged during the year, 4 got employment as bakers, 1 as a blacksmith, 1 as a carpenter, 14 as farm labourers, 4 as shoemakers, 6 as tailors, 4 as shop assistants, 2 as waiters, 3 as packers, 1 as an ostler, 1 returned to friends, and 1 was sent to a reformatory school.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys during the year was satisfactory. Three deaths occurred during the year from gangrene of the lung, pulmonary tuberculosis, and heart disease. A few minor accidents were treated during the year, and all made good recoveries.

General Remarks.—There are not many schools that give as favourable an impression as does this school. The boys look healthy, and their interests appear well cared for. The work in the schoolroom reached a high standard last year. Considerable interest is shown in the after care and disposal of the boys after they leave the school.

PASSAGE WEST (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—21st April, 12th September, 21st October, 1st November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 64; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. P. Murphy; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy and one lay assistant.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. A certain amount of painting had been done, but there were no structural changes or additions to the buildings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 6, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; Senior Infants, 20, excellent; Junior Infants, 21, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Recitation, good. Historical Readers are used. Object Lessons are nicely given.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school, the boys have no training in trades. They are taught knitting and mending, and they assist in the housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good, only very trivial faults having to be noticed.

Disposal.—Twenty-five children were transferred to senior schools during the year, and 3 returned to friends.

Health.—The general health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. Three cases of scarlatina occurred, all of them being sent to hospital. There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. A few cases of whooping-cough of a mild nature also occurred in the school.

General Remarks.—This is a well-conducted junior school, and the little boys receive a sound preparatory training to fit them for entering the senior schools. The little fellows always look bright and happy and well cared for.

UPTON (CO. CORK.).

Visited.—15th, 16th September, 9th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 204; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. Harrington; chaplain, Rev. T. Buckley; assisted by seven Brothers of the Order of Charity, three assistant schoolmasters, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, baker, cook, gardener, blacksmith, five farm labourers, housekeeper, nurse, two laundresses, two dairymaids, housemaid.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. The new recreation hall has been completed, and looks very fine. It should be a great boon to the boys. There were no other changes or additions to the buildings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 22, excellent; Standard V., 22, excellent; Standard IV., 38, excellent; Standard III., 47, excellent; Standard II., 41, excellent; Standard I., 19, excellent; Preliminary, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. The senior boys have weekly lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Sixty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 9 carpenters, 54 tailors, 38 shoemakers, 21 gardeners, 6 bakers, 3 cooks, 3 blacksmiths, 25 farm boys.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been excellent. Only a few ordinary boyish breaches of discipline had been recorded.

Disposal.—Of 24 boys discharged during the year 1 got employment as a blacksmith, 3 as carpenters, 1 as a clerk, 6 as farm labourers, 1 as a harness maker, 2 as shoemakers, 9 as tailors, and 1 as a waiter.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that the sanitary condition of this school is very good, and the food and clothing excellent. Two deaths occurred during the year, one from acute pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from pneumonia. There were a few cases of ophthalmia which soon yielded to treatment. The health of the boys, generally speaking, was very good.

General Remarks.—This school has had a very favourable record during the last year in both its literary and industrial work, and continues to hold a foremost place amongst the boys' industrial schools. During the year still further the interests of the boys a large new recreation hall of remarkably fine proportions has been completed. The boys are a well set-up lot, and have a happy and contented appearance.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

KILLYBEGS.

Visited.—14th and 15th March, July 8th, 28th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 150; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. H. McDwyer; assisted by three schoolmasters, music and drill master, boatbuilder, tailor, shoemaker, baker, land steward, labourer, night watchman, matron, cook, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were, on the whole, in good repair. A new ball court had been erected; a football ground had been levelled and fenced in from the sea, and a porch was being erected at the entrance to the playroom to make it warmer. Attention had already been called to the poor condition of the beds and the wire mattresses. These are now being repaired.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 11, excellent; Standard V., 18, excellent; Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 35, fair; Standard II., 29, good; Standard I., 22, excellent; Preliminary, 12, excellent. Historical Readers are used. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards II., V., and VI., good in the others. Geography, very good in Standard VI., good in the others. Grammar, good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught by weekly lessons to the Standards IV., V., and VI.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction had each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. 48 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 25 tailors, 16 shoemakers, 3 boat builders, 1 baker, 30 at farm work. There is a good band of thirty members, whose services are much appreciated at public entertainments.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had, on the whole, been very good. Some cases of smoking and other minor faults had been recorded.

Disposal.—Of 21 boys discharged last year 8 got employment as farm labourers, 3 as mill workers, 2 as shoemakers, 3 as tailors, 1 as a boat builder, 1 as a messenger, 1 as a labourer in a factory, and 2 returned to friends.

Health.—The health of the boys in this school has been very good during the past year. There were a few cases of impetigo, and also two cases of granular ophthalmia, which soon yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—This school has still further continued to improve during the past year, and its literary and industrial record of work has been very satisfactory; the needed improvements that are being carried out will add to the comfort of the boys.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

ARTANE.

Visited.—29th July, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th November, 30th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 812; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 70; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Bro. P. O'Ryan; assisted by 24 Christian Brothers, 10 assistant teachers, drill instructor, yard master, 3 superintendents, 2 bandmasters, organist, choir master, town agent, store keeper, clerk of works, nurse and attendant, 3 night watchmen, 3 cooks, 5 laundry hands, 4 tailors, 3 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, painter, tinsmith, blacksmith, engine fitter, harness maker, 2 weavers, 2 bakers, hairdresser, 2 gardeners, farm steward, butcher, coachman, 12 farm labourers.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. The chapel and infirmary have been painted and decorated. The poultry-yard has been extended, and additional machinery had been put up in the tinsmith's shop.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 60, excellent; Standard V. (2), 65, excellent; Standard V. (1), 72, excellent; Standard IV. (2), 72, excellent; Standard IV. (1), 48, excellent; Standard III. (3), 79, excellent; Standard III. (2), 72, excellent; Standard III. (1), 83, excellent; Standard II. (2), 61, good; Standard II. (1), 74, excellent; Standard I., 47, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 60, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards I., III. (1), V. (1), V. (2), and VI., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good in Standards IV. (1), V. (1), V. (2), good in the others. Grammar, very good in Standards V. (1), V. (2), and VI., good in the others. Composition, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to all boys above the third standard. They answered very satisfactorily.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. 216 boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the various trades shops there were 69 tailors, 38 shoemakers, 14 weavers, 6 fitters, 13 carpenters, 13 house carpenters, 9 blacksmiths, 9 painters, 15 tinsmiths, 11 harness makers, 4 printers, 64 kitchen and house boys, 4 hairdressers, 10 bakers, 74 at farm and garden work. There are three excellent hands which very frequently perform at public functions, and their services are always highly appreciated.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. A Reward Clock has been erected, which indicates the recent behaviour of the boys, and holds out the prospect of a half-holiday, when their conduct has been satisfactory for a certain period.

Disposal.—Of 153 boys discharged during the year, 3 got employment as bakers, 4 as blacksmiths, 7 as carpenters or wheelwrights, 2 as clerks, 3 as dairymen, 28 as farm labourers, 7 as gardeners, 5 as mechanics, 2 as workers in mills and factories, 2 as harness makers, 10 as shoemakers, 3 as printers, 20 as tailors, 2 as hairdressers, 1 as weaver, 3 as painters, 2 as ostlers, 13 as messengers or porters, 4 as page boys, 7 as labourers in lead and tin works, 21 returned to friends, 1 was transferred to another school, 3 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—The health of the boys, generally speaking, was very good during the past year. Five deaths occurred during the year, three in the institution and two in hospital. Tubercular disease was responsible for two of the deaths. Owing to the lamented death of the Medical Officer (Sir John Lentaigue) the usual Annual Statistical Report has not been available.

General Remarks.—This school, with its 812 inmates, is an example of a well organised and successful institution. It has enjoyed a high reputation now for some years, and deserves it as much to-day as it has done now for several years. Both the literary and industrial training of the boys has the earnest attention of the staff. 216 boys are being taught Manual Instruction, and the award "excellent" was gained, after examination, by the

Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. This school shows to advantage in all departments, and the tone and demeanour of the boys generally is evidence of the good care and attention that is bestowed on them. The record of disposals for the year is a very creditable one. A visit to the school workshops is a revelation.

CARRIGLEA PARK.

Visited.—2nd January, 9th July, 2nd and 3rd November, 15th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 155; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother M. M. Brophy; Assistant Manager, Rev. Brother P. J. McConville; assisted by six Christian Brothers, two assistant masters, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, two farm bands, gardener, harness maker, bandmaster, night watchman, nurse.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in excellent order and repair. The only structural alteration in the buildings during the year was the installation of a system of hot water pipes and radiators in the school chapel.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 28, excellent; Standard V., 28, excellent; Standard IV., 22, good; Standard III., 30, excellent; Standard II., 26, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards III., V., and VI., good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. The senior boys have weekly lessons in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus. Their answering was good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 22 tailors, 20 shoemakers, 10 carpenters, 16 harness makers, 12 at farm and garden work. There is an excellent band of 40 performers, whose services are frequently called upon for public entertainments.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good during the year and had caused no anxiety.

Disposal.—Of 31 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a baker, 1 as a carpenter, 2 as clerks, 4 as farm labourers, 2 as gardeners, 2 as mechanics, 1 as harness maker, 7 as shoemakers, 1 as a sailor, 8 as tailors, and 2 returned to friends.

Health.—There was no illness of any serious moment in this school during the year with the exception of some slight colds and a few cases of rheumatism. There were no cases of infectious disease, and there were no deaths registered during the year.

General Remarks.—This school has well earned its favourable report for excellent work done in both its literary and industrial departments. It is an attractive school to visit, and the boys show to advantage in their various shops by the turn out of good work. The general tone of the school is especially good.

MEATH, BLACKROCK.

Visited.—23rd April, 29th November, 8th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 91; voluntary inmates, 8; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beeby; assisted by head schoolmaster, assistant master, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, gardener, cook, laundress, needle mistress.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order, and are kept very bright and clean. There were no structural changes in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 20, good; Standard IV., 15, good; Standard III., 16, good; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; Preparatory, 12, excellent. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards III., IV., V., good in II. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 14 tailors, 12 carpenters, 10 shoemakers, 15 at farm and garden work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very satisfactory. Only a few minor faults had to be dealt with. A mark system is adopted, with excellent result.

Disposal.—Of 20 boys discharged during the year, 1 joined the army, 1 got employment as a carpenter, 1 as a clerk, 1 as a farm labourer, 1 as a gardener, 1 as a mechanic, 1 as a shoemaker, 2 as tailors, 1 as a boat builder, 1 as a shop assistant, 1 as a packer, 5 as page boys, 1 emigrated, and 2 returned to friends.

Health.—There was no case of very serious illness during the year with the exception of one case of blood poisoning, which made a good recovery. There were 18 cases of mumps in the early part of the year. No death occurred during the period under review.

General Remarks.—The record of this school during the past year has been very satisfactory. The boys are a bright and intelligent-looking lot, and great attention is paid to their training and up-bringing to fit them for their careers in after life.

COUNTY GALWAY.

LETTERFRACK.

Visited.—31st January, 24th and 25th March, 4th May, 26th October, 2nd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 156; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 10; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother J. J. Mullen; assisted by eight Christian Brothers, three assistant masters, carpenter, shoemaker, tailor, blacksmith, baker, painter, land steward, bandmaster, nurse, night watchman.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order. The carpenter's shop had been improved. New blankets had been bought for the dormitories, and the large playyard had been concreted, and a good deal of painting had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 33, excellent; Standard V., 22, excellent; Standard IV., 24, excellent; Standard III., 31, good; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 12, excellent; Preliminary, 15, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to the boys by weekly lessons. Their answering was satisfactory.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Sixty-two boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 24 tailors, 21 shoemakers, 6 carpenters, 4 blacksmiths, 3 bakers, 28 agriculturists, 4 gardeners, 2 painters.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very satisfactory. Only a few of the usual boyish misdemeanours had been recorded.

Disposal.—Of 22 boys discharged during the year, 2 got employment as bakers, 1 as a blacksmith, 2 as carpenters, 9 as farm labourers, 4 as shoemakers, 1 as a sailor, 1 as an ostler, 1 emigrated, and 1 returned to friends.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year. One death occurred from cardiac failure. There were no cases of infectious disease.

General Remarks.—Both the literary and industrial record has been very satisfactory in this school during the past year. The tone of the school is also improving each year, and the boys are looking smarter in their appearance and general deportment.

SALTHILL.

Visited.—2nd February, 28th and 30th March, 5th May, 7th August, 3rd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 202; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother M. X. Keane; nine Christian Brothers, three assistant teachers, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, cartwright, baker, blacksmith, painter, laundress, knitting mistress, night watchman, three farm hands, dairymaid, drill and bandmaster.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order. There have been no structural changes in the buildings during the year under review, so much had been done the previous year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 26, excellent; Standard V., 18, good; Standard IV., 36, good; Standard III., 50, good; Standard II., 16, good; Standard I., 20, excellent; Senior Infants, 15, excellent; Junior Infants, 8, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, very good in Standard VI., good in IV., and V. The senior boys answered fairly well in the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Seventy-two boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades' shops there were 24 tailors, 18 shoemakers, 14 carpenters, 12 cartwrights, 7 blacksmiths, 6 painters, 6 bakers, 20 at farm and garden work. There is a very fine band of 44 members, which very frequently plays in public during the summer months.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has, on the whole, been good. There were, however, several cases of insubordination, which received adequate punishment. Two boys absconded but returned next day, and have, since then, given no trouble.

Disposal.—Of 28 boys discharged during the year, 3 got employment as bakers, 4 as carpenters, 6 as farm labourers, 2 as shoemakers, 2 as painters, 1 on a railway, 1 as a shop assistant, 1 as an ostler, 1 as a messenger, 3 as tailors, 2 returned to friends, 1 emigrated, and 1 was committed to a Reformatory School.

Health.—There were two deaths in this school during the year, one from pulmonary tuberculosis and the other from heart disease. One boy died on licence from bronchitis. The Medical Officer reports that on the whole the health of the boys has been satisfactory. There was no outbreak of infectious disease. There were some minor troubles such as chilblains and some cases of sore eyes, which soon yielded to treatment.

General Remarks.—This school has had a change of management during the year. The industrial work carried on in this school is very good. The record for the literary work is not quite as good as the previous year, but on the whole the institution continues to maintain its standard of general efficiency.

COUNTY KERRY.

ST. JOSEPH'S, TRALEE.

Visited.—9th March, 16th May, 26th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 125; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 1.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Brother W. C. Carroll; assisted by seven Christian Brothers, 3 assistant masters, manual instructor, tailor, shoemaker, carpenter, cartwright, blacksmith, painter, baker, laundress, knitting mistress, night watchman, 3 farm hands, dairymaid, drill and bandmaster.

Premises.—Thanks to the energy of the late manager, Rev. Brother P. R. Gibbs, the premises of this school are now in admirable order. Under him the schoolroom was refurnished, the dormitories enlarged, and the workshops rebuilt. The latter are now second to none in Ireland.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 28, excellent; Standard IV., 29, excellent; Standard III., 29, excellent; Standard II., 12, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 6, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, very good in Standards III. and IV., good in V. Grammar good in Standards III. and IV., very good in V. Mental Arithmetic, very good. Composition, good. Lessons on the subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are given to the senior boys.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 17 tailors, 12 carpenters, 10 shoemakers, 2 millers, 3 bakers, 10 at farm and garden work. There is a good band of thirty-five members, which frequently performs in public during the summer months.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good. A mark system has been adopted, with excellent results.

Disposal.—Of 23 boys discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a baker, 2 as carpenters, 1 as a clerk, 5 as farm labourers, 3 as shoemakers, 4 as tailors, 2 as painters, 1 as a waiter, and 3 were discharged to their parents by order of the Chief Secretary.

Health.—The general health of the boys has been quite satisfactory during the year. The Medical Officer reports that feverish colds were in evidence occasionally during the year, but no serious symptoms had arisen. One death occurred from pulmonary tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—This school acquitted itself well at the year's inspection; it has done excellent work in both its literary and industrial sections. The boys receive a good practical industrial training in order to fit them for their after career in life. On the whole an excellent tone prevails in this school.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (JUNIOR BOYS)

Visited.—6th and 7th February, 6th July, 3rd November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 186; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 14; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Harrington; assisted by fifteen Sisters of the Order of Charity, matron, six assistant teachers, nurse, three sewing maids, cook, laundress, drill master.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order and repair. The apartments are all now very comfortable since the recent installation of hot pipes and radiators.

Standards with Awards.—Standard II., 37, excellent; Standard I., 29, excellent; Senior Infants, 35, good; Junior Infants, 35, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 48, good. The general award is excellent.

- Class Subjects.*—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. The Object and Kindergarten lessons are very well given, and seem to interest the boys.
- Industrial Training.*—This being a junior school the boys are only taught to do some of the house work and some knitting and patching and mending shoes.
- Conduct.*—The conduct of the boys had been very good, only the usual trifling boyish misdemeanours having occurred.
- Disposal.*—Fifty-three children were transferred to senior schools during the year, 2 returned to friends, and 3 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.
- Health.*—One death occurred in this school from meningitis, but there were no cases of zymotic disease. The Medical Officer states that the health of the children has been very good during the year.
- General Remarks.*—This junior boys' school is very well administered, and the little fellows look very happy and contented, and are well cared for. The apartments are all very comfortable and homely-looking.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST JOSEPH'S, LIMERICK (BOYS).

Visited.—17th and 18th February, 18th May, 6th July, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 174; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 12; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. Bro. J. T. Butler assisted by eight Christian Brothers, three assistant teachers, two carpenters, tailor, shoemaker, blacksmith, painter, baker, laundress, seamstress, nurse.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. The lavatory had been newly furnished with a system of sprays. A large hayshed had been erected at the farmyard.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 17, excellent; Standard V., 22, excellent; Standard IV., 28, good; Standard III., 30, excellent; Standard II., 33, excellent; Standard I., 21, good; Preliminary Standard, 12, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards V. and VI., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to Standards IV., V. and VI., and the boys answered satisfactorily.

Industrial Training.—Drawing and Manual Instruction each received the award "excellent" from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Forty-eight boys have lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 24 tailors, 20 shoemakers, 14 carpenters, 8 painters, 6 blacksmiths, 16 agriculturists. There are 50 performers in the bands, which frequently perform in public.

Conduct.—The list of offences did not reveal anything alarming and the conduct of the boys had been very good, only some trivial faults, such as fits of temper and disobedience, had been recorded. These were suitably punished.

Disposal.—Of 30 boys discharged during the year, 3 got employment as blacksmiths, 4 as carpenters, 1 as a farm labourer, 5 as shoemakers, 10 as tailors, 1 as a painter, 2 as shop assistants, 2 as messengers, 1 returned to friends, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—The health of the boys in this school has been very satisfactory during the year. There were a few cases of trivial accidents, and two cases of broncho-pneumonia. No death occurred during the year, and there were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—Speaking generally this school has had a successful year, and its record of literary and industrial work has been very good. The boys are healthy, and their physique good, and they no doubt derive benefit from the physical drill and exercises which they receive. On the whole, the general tone of the school is satisfactory.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DROGHEDA (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—24th January, 13th March, 8th May, 7th September, 20th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 124; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. Clare Redman; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Charity, three assistant teachers, cook, two needlework mistresses, two laundresses.

Premises.—There has been no change in the buildings. It is proposed to have new national schools built. The old one will then be available for the use of the industrial school. It is also proposed to provide a new lavatory.

Standards with Awards.—Standard II., 23, excellent; Standard I., 29 excellent; Senior Infants, 27, excellent; Junior Infants, 29, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Drawing, good.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school the boys are not taught trades, but are made useful at housework as far as possible, and do some knitting and patching.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good. There were no serious faults recorded.

Disposal.—Twenty-four children were transferred to senior schools, and one returned to friends.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children during the year was very good. There were no cases of serious illness save one of endocarditis and one of acute bronchitis. No death occurred during the year.

General remarks.—The little fellows in this school are a bright and happy lot, and are well cared for, and well trained in preparation for their transfer to senior boys' schools.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CLONMEL.

Visited.—5th March, 8th and 9th July, 21st August, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 173; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Rev. J. J. Lyons; chaplain, Rev. F. O'Connor, assisted by eight Brothers of the Order of Charity, assistant schoolmaster, carpenter, tailor, shoemaker, cook, land steward, two farm labourers, housekeeper, housemaid.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. An installation of heating by steam pipes had been put in the dormitories. There was no other structural changes made in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 27, excellent; Standard V., 25, excellent; Standard IV., 25, excellent; Standard III., 23, excellent; Standard II., 32, excellent; Standard I., 26, excellent; Preliminary Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards II. and VI., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good in Standard I., good in the others. Geography and Grammar, both very good in standard IV., good in the others. Composition, good. The subjects of the Labour Science Syllabus are taught to the boys of Standards IV., V., and VI.

Industrial Training.—Drawing received the award "excellent," and Manual Instruction that of "good," from the Inspectors of the Technical Education Department. Thirty-two boys had lessons in Manual Instruction. In the trades shops there were 38 tailors, 30 shoemakers, 4 carpenters, 6 bakers, 45 at farm and garden work. There is a good band of 25 members. It has been supplied with new instruments at considerable expense during the year.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good, and had given no cause for anxiety.

Disposal.—Of 37 boys discharged during the year, 2 got employment as bakers, 1 as a blacksmith, 1 as a bricklayer, 9 as farm labourers, 1 as a gardener, 1 as a factory hand, 2 as harness makers, 4 as shoemakers, 5 as tailors, 1 as a shop assistant, 2 as packers, 4 as page boys, 1 was apprenticed to electrical engineering, and 3 returned to friends.

Health.—With the exception of some cases of conjunctivitis, and a case of tubercular bone disease, and a few cases of impetigo of scalp, the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death occurred. One boy was operated upon in hospital for glandular abscess of neck.

General Remarks.—The manager and staff are to be congratulated on the successful year's work. As will be seen the record in both the literary and industrial training has been very good. The physical drill and exercises are also well carried out, and a keen interest is taken in the training and in the disposal and after care of the boys.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

CAPPOQUIN (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—8th February, 6th July, 9th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 63; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Culleu; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, an assistant teacher, matron, assistant matron, cook, housemaid, workman.

Premises.—There had been no structural change in the premises during the year. The apartments were all in good order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 1, excellent; Standard III., 4, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 15, excellent; Senior Infants, 14, excellent; Junior Infants, 19, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. The boys have daily interesting Object Lessons.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school no training is given in trades. The boys are taught knitting and patching, and to make themselves useful at housework.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys had been very good. One case of pilfering occurred, but the list of faults was a very short one.

Disposal.—Ten boys were transferred to senior schools.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the boys has been excellent during the year. There has been no death, and no outbreak of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—This young boys' school is excellently managed. It is quite homely and cheerful, and the boys are carefully prepared for their subsequent removal to the senior boys' school.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

RATHDRUM (JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—8th February, 19th March, 2nd July, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 59; voluntary inmates, 11; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. Hayden; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, and three domestic servants.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the premises during the past year. They were all kept clean and in good order and repair. A new playfield has been provided for recreation and games.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 2, excellent; Standard III., 8, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 16, excellent; Senior Infants, 15, excellent; Junior Infants, 12, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. They have good Kindergarten and Object Lessons.

Industrial Training.—This being a junior school the senior boys assist in the housework as much as possible, and are taught knitting and patching.

Conduct.—The conduct of the boys has been very good during the past year, and has caused no anxiety. Only trivial faults had been recorded. A mark system for lessons is adopted with good results.

Disposal.—Ten boys were transferred to senior schools.

Health.—The health of the children during the year was very good. There were no cases of serious illness, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—The little boys in this school are a bright and healthy collection of children, and do credit to the Sisters in whose care they are placed. They are well trained for subsequent admission to the senior boys' school.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (MIXED).

COUNTY ARMAGH.

LURGAN MIXED SCHOOL (GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—3rd March, 7th and 27th May, 12th September, 21st November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 114 (58 junior boys, 56 girls); voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Matthews; assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of Mercy, three assistant teachers, domestic science teacher, two sewing mistresses, cook, nurse.

Premises.—The premises of this school were all in excellent order and repair. The apartments in both the boys' and girls' schools are bright and airy, and comfortably heated with steam pipes. There were no structural changes in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III., 19, excellent; Standard II., 26, good; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 35, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II., good in the others. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children had been very good; only minor faults had to be dealt with. A mark system is adopted, with very good results.

Disposal.—Of 5 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a nurse, 2 as general servants, 1 as a dairy maid, and 1 returned home to assist in house-work. Nine boys were transferred to senior schools during the year.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has received more attention, but is not yet quite good enough. Cookery has improved, but the girls have not the self-reliance which is desirable. Housewifery has improved. Dairy-work is very good. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene might be better in some cases. The little boys are trained to help usefully in the housework of their school, and some do a little mending.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Annual Report states that there was practically no sickness during the year in the girls' school; there was one case of synovitis of the knee joint requiring attention. No case of infectious disease occurred. In the junior boys' school the same favourable report is made by the Medical Officer in regard to the health of the children; he attributes their continued good health to the good care that is taken of them, to good food, warm clothing, and plenty of fresh air and exercise.

General Remarks.—The record for the past year in this school shows a considerable improvement in the domestic economy department. The literary work has been excellent. The junior boys are a happy and bright collection, and give evidence of the painstaking care and solicitude that are given to them.

COUNTY KERRY.

KILLARNEY MIXED SCHOOL (GIRLS AND JUNIOR BOYS).

Visited.—8th March, 23rd May, 16th and 19th October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 112 (84 girls, 28 junior boys); voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 1, absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. MacSwiney; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and five lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. The new dormitory and lavatory in the girls' school have been completed and are found most useful additions to the buildings; these improvements are a decided acquisition to the school.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 6, excellent; Standard V., 9, excellent; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 22, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Senior Infants, 12, excellent; Junior Infants, 18, good. Historical Readers are used. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been very good. A mark system with rewards is adopted, and has been found to work well.

Disposal.—Of 10 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a nurse maid, 7 as general servants, 1 as a dressmaker, and 1 returned home to assist in house-work. Six boys were transferred to senior boys' schools.

Industrial Training.—Several alterations having been made to the school building during the year there was some interruption to the classes, especially to cookery classes, which are, in consequence less good than in the preceding year. Needlework, laundry-work, and housewifery are, on the whole, excellent, and the girls show a lively interest in what they undertake. Elementary hygiene is practically taught. The little boys are able to do needlework such as mending, and are encouraged to be neat and useful by small duties in housework.

Health.—The children in both schools have been remarkably healthy during the year. There have been no deaths, and no cases of infectious disease. The Medical Officer, in his report, refers to the excellent clothing and feeding of the children.

General Remarks.—The girls in this school are a bright and intelligent lot of children, and their industrial training shows marked signs of improvement each year. The junior boys' school is also very well managed, and the little fellows are well prepared and made ready preparatory to their reception into the senior boys' schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (GIRLS).

COUNTY ANTRIM.

ABBEYVILLE.

Visited.—16th January, 27th February, 30th April, 12th and 14th July, 14th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 109; voluntary inmates, 6; on licence 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. M. Hamill; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, three school teachers, three work mistresses, two cooks, three laundresses.

Premises.—A certain amount of painting had been done during the year. The Premises are in good repair, and the apartments are kept very clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 21, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; Senior Infants, 27, excellent; Junior Infants, 24, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Drawing, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very satisfactory. There were no punishments recorded. A mark system is adopted, and works well.

Disposal.—During the year 18 children were transferred to the senior school at Crumlin Road, Belfast, and 2 returned to friends.

Industrial Training.—In addition to needlework, which shows satisfactory improvement, there is simple preparatory instruction given on household work to children who will soon pass on to the senior school at Crumlin Road, Belfast. This instruction is made to bear upon the housework, in which the children assist, with the intention of inducing intelligent observation as well as making a useful foundation for work in the Domestic Economy Standards.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Annual Report states that the health of the children in this school has been very good during the year 1914. An outbreak of rotheln occurred in March; forty children were affected, but they all recovered. One death occurred from general tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—This preparatory girls' school is conducted on very excellent lines; the little children look cheerful, happy, and contented. The situation and aspect of this school could not be better.

CRUMLIN ROAD (BELFAST).

Visited.—15th January, 2nd and 3rd March, 29th April, 5th June, 13th July, 25th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 69; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. D. Fagan; assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school-mistresses, three workmistresses, cook, laundress.

Premises.—There has been no structural change in the premises, which are all kept in excellent order. A great deal of cleaning and painting had been done during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good, Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, only very slight faults having to be dealt with. There is no regular mark system in force, but prizes are awarded monthly to encourage good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 29 girls discharged during the year, 2 got employment as house-maids, 1 as cook, 1 as a ladies' maid, 1 as a parlour-maid, 7 as nurse-maids, 4 as general servants, 8 as dress-makers, 1 as a shop assistant, and 4 as factory hands.

Industrial Training.—This school's work in the special domestic economy examination was of extraordinary high merit. In Cookery the work of all Standards was excellent, the resourcefulness and the proficiency of the 3rd Standard being of the highest. Needlework and cutting-out were neatly and rapidly done, a regard for economy of time and material being evidently strongly impressed upon the girls. Laundry-work showed continued improvement. Housewifery is excellent. The answers in elementary hygiene were always practical and made without hesitation.

Health.—The health of the children, on the whole, was excellent during the year. There was no outbreak of infectious disease. There were two deaths from tuberculosis. A dentist visits the school at stated intervals and examines the teeth of the children.

General Remarks.—At the examination for the "Fagan Challenge Shield," held in July, this school acquitted itself very brilliantly, and, after a very close competition, was placed second on the list of the schools that competed. The school received a special certificate of merit. The children in this school do great credit to both the management and the staff; they are a bright, intelligent, and well-ordered collection of children.

HAMPTON HOUSE (BELFAST).

Visited.—16th January, 23rd and 24th February, 1st and 2nd May, 6th June, 23rd November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 143; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 9; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss M. A. Keenlside; assisted by three schoolmistresses, technical instructress, housekeeper, dress-maker and assistant, laundry matron, nurse, three "mothers" in charge of the cottage homes.

Premises.—Very little painting had to be carried out as all the premises had been painted the previous year; all the apartments looked bright and very homelike. There were no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 23, excellent; Infant Standard, 7, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standard II., very good in the others. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had, on the whole, been very good. Some minor faults were recorded, such as pilfering, laziness, and unkindness to companions. There is a mark system for the senior girls, which encourages industry and good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 28 girls discharged during the past year, 5 got employment as housemaids, 2 as cooks, 1 as a nurse-maid, 10 as kitchen-maids, 7 returned home to assist in housework; 2 were transferred to another industrial school, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Industrial Training.—Needlework would benefit by some more co-ordination of the work of junior and senior classes, with a view to making the girls more independent and self-reliant in the advanced classes. Knitting, mending, and the ordinary school sewing is all well and neatly done, so that very little is necessary to secure individual excellence. In Cookery, laundry-work, and housewifery the excellent standard of the school is maintained. Answering in elementary hygiene is slow but usually practical and accurate.

Health.—With the exception of an outbreak of whooping cough and a few cases of ring-worm the health of the children in this school was satisfactory. There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis.

General Remarks.—This school, at all times of inspection, presents a most favourable appearance, the manner of the girls is marked by brightness and smartness, and they always look the picture of health. The literary and industrial training is of a high standard.

SHAMROCK LODGE (BELFAST).

Visited.—17th January, 25th and 26th February, 4th and 5th May, 8th June, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 94; voluntary inmates, 27; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Lady Superintendent, Miss J. A. Brown; assisted by two school teachers, domestic science instructress, three matrons, assistant matron, three cottage "mothers," laundry matron.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the buildings, but a new kitchen for teaching domestic science is under consideration. The premises were all in good order, and generally looked clean and well cared for.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 26, excellent; Standard IV., 21, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent. Infant Standard, 21, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard V., good elsewhere. Drawing, very good in Standard V., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, very good in Standards IV. and V., good elsewhere. Geography, very good in Standard V., good elsewhere. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had, on the whole, been very good. Several cases of disobedience were noted in the punishment book, and some other minor faults. A mark system is adopted, with monthly rewards.

Disposal.—Of 18 girls discharged during the year, 1 got employment as a house-maid, 2 as nurse-maids, 10 as general servants, 3 as factory hands, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Industrial Training.—Needlework shows some improvement, which, in one of the cottages, is very marked; but there is still need for a higher quality of work in general. Cookery has been thoroughly well taught—in all Standards it is excellent. Housewifery is generally very good. Laundry-work has been much improved; the girls work with better method and obtain better results. The answering on elementary hygiene was very good.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been excellent during the year. There have been no deaths, and no case of infectious disease occurred.

General Remarks.—Remarkably good progress has been made in every branch of the literary and industrial training in this school. The cottage homes in connection with this school are quite a feature, and assist materially in the training given to the girls.

COUNTY ARMAGH.

MIDDLETOWN.

Visited.—7th and 12th March, 26th May, 11th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 61; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. G. Tunney; Acting Manager, Mrs. M. M. J. Egan; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of St. Louis, and two school teachers.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order, and looked clean and bright. Some painting had been done. There were no structural changes in the buildings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 8, excellent; Standard V., 9, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 14, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, very good in Standards IV. and VI., good elsewhere. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standard V., good elsewhere. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children was very good during the year under review. Only a few trivial faults had to be dealt with.

Disposal.—Of 7 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as house-maids, 2 as cooks, 1 as a nurse-maid, and 2 as general servants.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is improving, junior classes are receiving more attention in this subject. The limited space available for cookery classes accounts for improvement made being less marked. Laundry-work and housewifery have been improved noticeably, and better answers were made than in former years to questions on elementary hygiene.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Report states that the health of the children, in every sense, has been highly satisfactory; there were no deaths, and no case of infectious disease occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—In both the literary and industrial work this school has made very good progress during the year under review. The management are to be congratulated on the marked improvement visible in every department.

COUNTY CAVAN.

CAVAN.

Visited.—18th February, 11th March, 8th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 76; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Donnelly, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Poor Clares, school teacher, sewing matron, laundress, cook, dairy-maid, portress, caretaker.

Premises.—The apartments were all in good order and particularly clean. The farm-yard had been recently paved. There had been no structural changes in the buildings.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7 excellent; Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 6, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is excellent. History Readers are used.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standard IV., very good in the others. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II., good elsewhere. Geography, fair in Standard V., good elsewhere. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children has been very good. There were no serious faults recorded.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as nurse-maids, 2 as general servants, 1 as a laundry-maid, 2 emigrated, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Industrial Training.—Needlework maintains its high standard. Cookery is excellent, as is laundry-work. Housewifery is, in every respect very good, and while answers on elementary hygiene were a little less ready than in the preceding year, the girls showed practical understanding of the subject.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been very good during the past year. Twelve cases of measles occurred during the month of December. No death was registered during the year.

General Remarks.—The record of work done in this school during the past year has been very satisfactory. The girls are well trained and fitted for their after work in life.

COUNTY CLARE.

ENNIS.

Visited.—23rd February, 6th March, 2nd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 94; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. Perry; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, cook, laundress, dressmaker, four monitresses.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the buildings, but the old workroom has been fitted up as a dormitory, and the old classroom is now used as a workroom. The apartments were all in good order and clean.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 8, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 7, good; Senior Infants, 9, excellent; Junior Infants, 17, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had, on the whole, been very good. A few faults had been noted, such as quarrelling, insubordination, and disobedience.

Disposal.—Of 17 girls discharged during the past year, 5 got employment as house-maids 4 as cooks, 1 as a general servant, 3 as laundry-maids, 1 as a teacher, 1 as a dressmaker, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Industrial Training.—In general there is a marked improvement in industrial training in this school. The improvement of the previous year in needlework has been well maintained, and in cookery has notably increased. Housewifery training is now much more practical, and the laundry classes have been made as useful as is possible where the general laundry work of the school is not done by the girls. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene were generally satisfactory.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the year. No case of infectious disease occurred, and no death was registered. The Medical Officer in his Annual Report remarks:—"It is surprising how strong and healthy these children are, and how very little tubercular disease appears among them. It shows what good food and proper ventilation can do. More than forty of the children have a family history of one or both parents having died of phthisis."

General Remarks.—This school continues to improve, and its record for the past year is most satisfactory. Both the literary and industrial work receive the most earnest attention from the staff. The general tone of the school is excellent.

COUNTY CORK.

CLONAKILTY.

Visited.—24th and 25th April, 18th and 19th September, 22nd October, 10th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 133; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Curran; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, five school teachers, two dressmakers.

Premises.—After the recent installation of hot pipes and radiators, and the painting of all the premises, there is nothing to report this year except that all the apartments were in an excellent state of cleanliness and order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 8, excellent; Standard IV., 25, excellent; Standard III., 33, excellent; Standard II., 20, excellent; Standard I., 20, excellent; Infant Standard, 20, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Drawing received the award "excellent" from the Technical Education Department. Geography, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—During the year under review the behaviour of the girls had been very good, and caused no anxiety.

Disposal.—Of 17 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as house-maids, 2 as kitchen-maids, 5 as general servants, 2 as laundry-maids, 1 as a dressmaker, 2 returned home to assist in housework, and 3 were sent to friends.

Industrial Training.—Needlework, which was always of good quality in the junior classes, has been made of more practical value by advancing the children to garment-making much earlier. The cookery lessons have been made rather more varied, and this has been one of the schools in which the preparation of dinners for six at one shilling or one shilling and sixpence by individual pupils has been made a feature of the cookery lessons. Laundry work is excellent. Housewifery, and answers to questions on elementary hygiene, are very good.

Health.—The general health of the children in this school has been very good during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease. There was one death from meningitis.

General Remarks.—This school's record for the past year has been a very good one in both the literary and domestic economy departments. In the latter department great progress was very noticeable. The general tone and appearance of the children in this school leaves the impression that in every sense they are well cared for.

KINSALE.

Visited.—22nd and 23rd April, 14th September, 23rd October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 112; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Galvin; assisted by eleven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and seven lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. There had been no structural changes in the buildings during the past year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 4, excellent; Standard IV., 11, good; Standard III., 13, good; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 13, Excellent; Senior Infants, 17, excellent; Junior Infants, 9, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good during the year, and had caused no anxiety.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as house-maids, 1 as a parlour-maid, 3 as general servants, 5 as laundry-maids, 1 as a teacher, and 1 as a dressmaker.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good in both junior and senior classes, and the senior girls have made praiseworthy advance in cutting-out and simple dressmaking. Laundry-work is excellent. Housewifery is very good. Increased practice has been given in cookery, and the classes have made very great improvement—shilling dinners for six persons have been frequently prepared and show useful variety in cheap nourishing dishes.

Health.—The health of the children in this school during the year 1914 has been satisfactory. Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were removed to hospital for treatment, and one case of scarlatina occurred which was also removed to hospital. One death was registered during the year.

General Remarks.—Another good year's work is added to this school's record. The literary and industrial training given to the girls continue to be of a thorough character. The bright and smart appearance of the children is a credit to the management and to the staff.

MALLOW.

Visited.—14th February, 7th and 30th April, 25th May, 25th June, 15th 19th, 30th October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 63; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. O'Toole; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and four lay teachers.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order, and are bright and in good repair. There were no structural changes in the buildings during the year. The external drains had been examined and put in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 6, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent; Infant Standard, 21, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Recitation, very good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good during the year. Only minor faults, such as disobedience, were recorded. A mark system is adopted, and produces good results.

Disposal.—Of 5 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a house-maid, and 4 as general servants.

Industrial Training.—The death of the Sister-in-Charge, and the interruption to the classes by direction of the Doctor on account of the outbreak of serious illness in the school affected the work of the year very considerably, and may also retard the work of the succeeding year. For this reason it would be difficult to give a detailed report of the work done, but, having regard to the special circumstances, it may be said to be generally very good.

Health.—An outbreak of enteric fever occurred in this school in the months of June and July. Cases continued to occur until well into the autumn months. Seventeen cases of the disease occurred amongst the children. There was no death registered. The Medical Officer in his Annual Report mentions that the outbreak was "chiefly due, it was thought, to the intermittent water supply." All the cases were removed for treatment to the local fever hospital.

General Remarks.—The year under review has been a most trying one for this school; the prolonged outbreak of fever interfered somewhat with the work of both the literary and industrial departments, nevertheless the year's record, on the whole, is very satisfactory.

QUEENSTOWN.

Visited.—29th April, 29th July, 20th October, 8th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 50; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Lynch; assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and three lay assistants.

Premises.—There have been no structural changes in the premises. All the apartments were in an excellent state of repair and cleanliness.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 8, excellent; Standard II., 5, good; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 13, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There is a system of prizes for good behaviour, which is found to work well.

Disposal.—Of 6 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a house-maid, 2 as parlour-maids, 1 as a general servant, and 2 as laundry-maids.

Industrial Training.—Needlework shows steady improvement, and in the junior classes the childrens' interest has been keenly aroused by the making of dolls' clothes as a preparation for work of more obvious utility—the results so far have been most satisfactory, each article being neatly sewn, and, for beginners, the cleanliness is quite notable. In the cookery examination the girls, without any exception, were proficient beyond the requirements for their standards, and thoroughly interested in their work. Laundry-work and housewifery are very good, and questions on elementary hygiene were satisfactorily answered.

Health.—The Medical Officer states in his Annual Report that the health of the children, on the whole, has been satisfactory. A light form of measles broke out in the school early in December, but was not attended by any death or complications. The Medical Officer draws special attention to the marked improvement both mentally and physically in several of the children as compared with their condition on the date of admission to the school.

General Remarks.—The management and staff are to be congratulated on the favourable record of the work done in both the literary and domestic science departments, a record which will no doubt be continued. The girls in this school are a bright and intelligent collection of children.

ST. FINBAR'S (CORK).

Visited.—27th and 28th April, 10th and 11th September, 26th and 31st October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 178; voluntary inmates, 3, on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Hickey; assisted by sixteen Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, a lay teacher, and a trained nurse.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the buildings during the year under review. All the apartments are bright and airy, and are kept in excellent order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 25, excellent; Standard II., 30, good; Standard I., 29, excellent; Senior Infants, 24, excellent; Junior Infants, 18, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard IV., good in the others. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Composition good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, and caused no trouble; only very minor faults had to be noticed. A mark system is adopted with good results.

Disposal.—Of 31 girls discharged during the past year, 4 got employment as house-maids, 8 as kitchen-maids, 2 as dressmakers, 6 got employment in the school bakehouse, 2 at needlework in the school, 1 in the school farmyard, 5 returned home to assist in housework, and 3 returned to friends.

Industrial Training.—The cookery classes show considerable improvement—there was no confusion, and the girls had acquired better and more economical habits. The programme of work has been extended usefully. In needlework classes much remains to be done—the sewing is not neat, and cutting-out is careless in many cases. More attention to these classes is promised, and the junior children are to be encouraged to take an interest in needlework. Laundry-work is also rather defective, but there is improvement in housewifery. In elementary hygiene some of the girls answered very well, while others made very few attempts to answer, but on the whole the girls are improved, and more intent upon what they undertake.

Health.—During the year an epidemic of measles occurred. Several cases of ophthalmia also occurred, which were treated by a specialist. There were two deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from pneumonia, otherwise the health of the children was satisfactory during the year.

General Remarks.—This school continues to make steady progress, and its record both in the literary and industrial sections has been satisfactory and encouraging. The children's interests are well cared for, and a bright and happy spirit pervades the entire school.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

BOOTERSTOWN.

Visited.—30th and 31st March, 3rd June, 13th October, 21st December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 87; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Griffin, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, two dressmakers, and laundress.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order. The floor of the playhall had been newly concreted, and a good deal of repairs done during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, excellent; Standard III., 13, excellent; Standard II., 10, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Infant Standard, 21, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good in Standard III., very good in the others. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children had been very good. There were no serious faults to record. A mark system is adopted.

Disposal.—Of 15 girls discharged during the past year, 7 got employment as general servants, 1 as a shop assistant, 3 returned home to assist in house work, and 4 were sent to friends.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has received more attention, especially in the junior classes, and is, on the whole, very good. Cookery has also been improved, chiefly by increased practice, which will tell more noticeably after some time. Laundry and Housewifery are excellent. Elementary Hygiene is very good.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the general health of the children during the year has been very good; there was no death. The Medical Officer bears testimony to the well-nourished condition of the children, and to their healthy appearance.

General Remarks.—The steady improvement recorded in last year's annual report continues, and the management and staff are to be congratulated on the reports of the work as carried out in both the literary and industrial departments during the year.

GOLDEN BRIDGE.

Visited.—2nd and 3rd April, 19th June, 27th July, 6th and 7th October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 148; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Sheehy, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and eleven lay teachers and assistants.

Premises.—There was no structural change in the buildings, which since the recent alterations, were all in good order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Senior School.—Standard IV., 27, excellent; Standard III., 12, good; Standard II., 7, good. Junior School.—Standard IV., 14, good; Standard III., 17, good; Standard II., 25, good; Standard I., 14, good; Infant Standard, 20, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard III. (Senior School), good in the others. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II. (Junior School), good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—This school was one which was especially distinguished in the examination for the Fagan Shield, having made a very steady and satisfactory advance in all classes. Cookery is excellent. Needlework has been more carefully practised in the Senior Classes, the time available having been increased by rearrangement of Laundry Work, which continues to be excellent. Housewifery is very good, on the whole, and in some respects excellent. The questions on Elementary Hygiene were intelligently answered.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good during the year. There were no serious faults to record. A mark system is adopted, and seems to produce excellent results.

Disposal.—Of 20 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as nursemaids, 10 as general servants, 1 as a dressmaker, 1 as a shop assistant, 1 as a factory hand, 2 as coat makers, 1 at cap-making, 1 at tailoring, and 1 returned to friends.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been very good during the year. One case of pneumonia was sent to hospital. There were no cases of infectious disease; two deaths were registered.

General Remarks.—The record of literary work is not quite up to the standard of previous years, though the section of domestic economy has improved very much, as is evidenced by the fact that this school took a foremost place in the competition for the Fagan Challenge Shield. The school is managed on excellent lines.

LAKELANDS.

Visited.—5th February, 4th April, 30th May, 18th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 74; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. Mulhall, assisted by nine Sisters of the Order of Charity, and six lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. A new room for the teaching of the Domestic Science has been arranged, and the bathroom has been refurnished during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 13, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 13, excellent; Infant Standard, 15, excellent. The general award is excellent. These results mark a great improvement in the schoolroom work.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, very good in Standard III., good in the others. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. A mark system has been adopted, and should encourage the children in good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 10 girls discharged during the past year 3 got employment as housemaids, 1 as a general servant, 2 as laundry-maids, 1 as a dressmaker, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Industrial Training.—The improvement found in all classes during the past year deserves very special notice. The girls not only have become interested in their work, but they have acquired a degree of proficiency which shows that the re-organisation of the classes has been carefully carried out. The new Cooking Classroom and equipment is of very great advantage. Cookery is still more limited than in the majority of the schools, but is of very good quality. Needlework and simple dressmaking have improved considerably. Laundry work is very good. Housewifery has improved, and the answers on Elementary Hygiene indicated increased interest.

Health.—The Medical Officer, in his Annual Report, states that the health of the children has been most satisfactory during the year. He states that there has been very little serious illness—a fact due, he mentions, to the generous dietary and great care given to the children. One death was caused by tubercular disease.

General Remarks.—The results in both the literary and domestic economy training in this school are most gratifying, and show a great improvement on previous years. The girls have become bright and cheerful, and the general tone of the school has also very much improved.

MERRION.

Visited.—6th February, 27th and 28th March, 2nd May, 14th July, 19th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 102; voluntary inmates, 12; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. E. Vavasour, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Charity, four school teachers, five needlework teachers, cook.

Premises.—The premises were all in very good order and state of repair. There had been no structural changes in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 14, fair; Standard IV., 12, fair; Standard III., 39, fair; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 13, excellent; Infant Standard, 18, good. The general award is fair. This is a great falling off from the results of previous years. There has been a change in the teaching staff, and an improvement is promised.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Geography, fair in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Composition, good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, only trifling faults had to be recorded. A mark system is adopted with good results.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a housemaid, 3 as general servants, 2 as dressmakers, 3 as shop assistants, 2 as mothers' help, 1 returned to friends, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Industrial Training.—Needlework keeps its excellent quality in both junior and senior classes. Cookery and Laundry work are excellent. Housewifery is very good, and the answers to questions on Elementary Hygiene were generally sensible and practical, although some of the girls were rather slow.

Health.—An outbreak of scarlatina occurred during the months of April, May, and June; twenty-one cases occurred altogether; they were removed for treatment to the local fever hospital. There were also two cases of pneumonia under treatment, and a few cases of ringworm. No death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—Good work has been done in this school, though the literary section does not appear to have been up to its usual standard. The standard of merit in Domestic Science, however, has been well maintained. On the whole, the general tone of this school continues to be excellent.

COUNTY GALWAY.

BALLINASLOE.

Visited.—5th February, 1st April, 15th June, 28th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 68; voluntary inmates, 16; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Kelly, assisted by two Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, domestic economy teacher, sewing mistress, laundress.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. There had been no structural change in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard III., 6, good; Standard II., 17, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent; Infant Standard, 20, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has been made excellent in most cases. Cookery is excellent, the girls being very self-reliant and free from confusion when working together. Laundry work is very good, and Housewifery is excellent. The girls give quick and practical answers to questions on Elementary Hygiene.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children had been very good. Only one slight fault had been recorded. A mark system is adopted.

Disposal.—Of 3 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a housemaid, 1 as a laundrymaid, and 1 returned to friends.

Health.—In the school during the period under review, the health of the children was very good. One of the children suffered from necrosis of the hand, and was sent to hospital for special treatment. A few cases of skin disease required treatment. There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death occurred during the year.

General Remarks.—The record of this school for the year under review in both the sections of domestic economy and literary work has been very good. The school is well managed, and the interest and well-being of the children receive great care and attention.

CLIFDEN.

Visited.—31st January, 26th March, 2nd May, 25th September, 26th October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 31; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Colgan, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, domestic science teacher, school teacher, laundress, dairymaid, dressmaker, gardener.

Premises.—The apartments all looked clean and in good order. There had been no structural changes in the buildings, but a good deal of painting had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 17, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 13, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, Good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—The extra attention given to Needlework in the junior classes has not yet had time to materially affect the general standard of the work done, but improvement has been made. Cookery is very good. Laundry work is excellent, and Housewifery is very good. Practical answers were made to questions on Elementary Hygiene.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There had been no faults worth recording.

Disposal.—Of 11 children discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as nursemaid, 1 as a cook, 1 as a kitchenmaid, 1 as a general servant, 5 as laundrymaids, 1 returned home to assist in housework, and 1 emigrated.

Health.—The Medical Attendant to the school reports that the health of the children was excellent during the year. Two cases of measles of a mild type occurred, but the disease did not spread.

General Remarks.—The literary and industrial work in this school has been carried out satisfactorily during the past year. In both sections a marked improvement was noticeable. The children looked well cared for, and the school is admirably managed.

LOUGHREA.

Visited.—4th February, 31st March, 16th June, 28th October, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 126; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. Byrne, assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, domestic science teacher, laundress, two dressmakers.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order, and looked clean and bright. An exceptionally fine and well constructed lavatory and bathroom were erected during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 2, good; Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 9, good; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 12, good; Senior Infants, 14, excellent; Junior Infants, 22, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has made more improvement. Cookery is excellent. Housewifery and Laundrywork are very good, and questions on Elementary Hygiene were intelligently answered.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were no punishments worth recording. Prizes and rewards are given to encourage good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 9 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a housemaid, 1 as a cook, 1 as a parlourmaid, 1 as a nursemaid, 2 as kitchenmaids, 1 as a general servant, 1 as a laundrymaid, and 1 as a dressmaker.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children in this school was very satisfactory during the year. There were a few cases of granular lids, and one of varicella. There were no infectious diseases, and no death occurred during the period under review. A qualified dentist attends the school fortnightly.

General Remarks.—This school's record for the past year has been a satisfactory one, though its literary work has not been quite up to the standard obtained in domestic economy. However, speaking generally, the school is an excellent one, and the children are well cared for and look happy.

ST. ANNE'S (GALWAY).

Visited.—2nd February, 27th March, 8th August, 26th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 78; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. B. Ryan, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, dressmaker, laundress.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the premises, which were all clean and in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 11, fair; Standard III., 10, fair; Standard II., 7, fair; Standard I., 9, good; Infant Standard, 13, good. The general award is fair. The Arithmetic of of this school is very poor, and needs much more attention.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair. Geography, good. Grammar, fair. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is not so good as in the preceding year. Cookery still requires more practice. Laundry and Housewifery continue to improve, but on the whole the staff is scarcely adequate for the amount of teaching required. Answers to questions on Elementary Hygiene, while somewhat improved, are not yet so promptly or correctly made as the subject requires.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very satisfactory. Only trifling faults were recorded, such as idleness, breach of regulations, etc. Rewards are given for good conduct.

Disposal.—Of 11 girls discharged during the year, 4 got employment as housemaids, 2 as nursemaids, 1 as a kitchenmaid, 1 as a general servant, 2 as laundrymaids, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that there was no serious illness during the year. One death occurred from pneumonia. There were no cases of infectious disease.

General Remarks.—Considering the cramped nature of the premises (which, it is hoped, will be remedied in the near future) this school continues to progress but slowly in its literary and industrial training. The girls are well cared for and are bright and cheerful.

COUNTY KERRY.

PEMBROKE ALMS HOUSE, TRALEE.

Visited.—9th March, 15th May, 26th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 79; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 5; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. O'Callaghan, assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, and four lay assistants.

Premises.—The apartments all looked clean, bright, and in good order. There were no structural changes in the buildings, but some painting had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VII., 1, excellent; Standard V., 8, excellent; Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 8, excellent; Standard II., 15, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—The girls show continued improvement in needlework and cutting-out. Cookery has been very much improved. Laundry-work is also better, and there has also been some improvement in housewifery. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene were very good, and given without hesitation.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children had been very satisfactory and caused no anxiety. A mark system is adopted, with excellent results.

Disposal.—Of 7 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as general servants, 3 as laundry maids, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer states in his Annual Report that the health of the children has been excellent during the year 1914. There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death was registered during the period under review.

General Remarks.—A good year's work has been done in this school, and the industrial section has made considerable progress. The record for literary work is always satisfactory in this school. The children are a bright and healthy collection.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

KILKENNY (GIRLS).

Visited.—6th February, 2th May, 29th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 115; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 7; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. F. O'Flynn, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Charity, technical teacher, three lay teachers, workmistress, two dressmakers, nurse.

Premises.—The apartments are all bright and airy. They were all in an excellent state of cleanliness and repair. Two new bathrooms have been provided, and have been found very useful and efficient.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 16, excellent; Standard III. (Upper), 17, excellent; Standard III. (Lower), 19, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 21, excellent; Infant Standard, 19, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good. Composition, good. Mental Arithmetic, good in Standard II., very good in others. They have good Kindergarten and Object Lessons.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is, on the whole, very good, but cutting-out needs to be encouraged with a view to enabling the girls to become more independent of supervision. Cookery methods are excellent. The programme of lessons might be a little more varied. In laundry-work the results were excellent, taking into consideration that there is no other practice than in the special class. Housewifery is excellent, and the answers to questions in elementary hygiene are readily and accurately given.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children had been very good. Almost no punishments had to be inflicted. A mark system is in force with evidently excellent results.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a housemaid, 1 as a cook, 1 as a nursemaid, 2 as general servants, 3 as laundry maids, 2 as teachers, and 3 were transferred to another industrial school.

Health.—During the period under review the health of the children has been very satisfactory. There were no cases of serious illness or of infectious diseases. No death was registered during the year. A dentist attends the school at regular and stated intervals.

General Remarks.—This school's work during the past year has been exceedingly good, and in both the literary and industrial sections the record has attained to a very high standard. The girls are a very happy and bright collection, and their healthy appearance denotes the great care that is taken of them.

KING'S COUNTY.

BIRR.

Visited.—14th February, 19th May, 4th December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 81; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Cassidy; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two assistant teachers, laundress, dress-maker, domestic science teacher.

Premises.—The premises were all in an excellent state of order and cleanliness. A new installation of hot pipes and radiators has been put in.

Standard with Awards.—Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 14, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 11, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good in Standards II. and III., very good in IV. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good in Standard III., very good in IV. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—The teaching of needlework and cutting-out has been well advanced, and the girls are quicker, neater, and more self-reliant. Increased cookery practice has also had very good results; there is a good variety in the dishes chosen. Laundry-work is excellent, and housewifery methods very neat, quick and thorough. Answers in elementary hygiene are practical and given without hesitation.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. A few cases of disobedience had been recorded. A mark system with rewards is adopted.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as housemaids, 1 as a cook, 1 as a nurse maid, 1 as a general servant, 3 as laundry maids.

Health.—The health of the children during this year has been excellent. No cases of infectious disease occurred during the year, and there was no death. A case of anæmia, and one of corneal ulcer were treated in hospital. A Surgeon Dentist attends the school regularly.

General Remarks.—The children in this school have acquitted themselves during the past year very creditably in both the literary and industrial sections, and the management is to be congratulated on the very good results obtained. This school is conducted on excellent lines; the children always look happy and contented.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

ST. GEORGE'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—20th February, 20th May, 7th July, 14th October, 2nd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 108; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. B. Haugh, assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, cook, laundress, dressmaker, dairymaid.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. A new set of external closets has been erected with an automatic flush.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 23, excellent; Standard III., 15, excellent; Standard II., 17, excellent; Standard I., 19, excellent; Infant Standard, 18, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—In all the practical subjects, Needlework, Cookery, Laundry and Housewifery, the girls' work is of excellent quality. In the Cookery Classes very generous provision of materials is made, and the girls have not only a good method, but a very wide range of practice. Very intelligent answers are given to questions on Elementary Hygiene.

Conduct.—The conduct of the children had been very good. A mark system is adopted with money rewards. This produces excellent results.

Disposal.—Of 21 girls discharged during the past year, 5 got employment as housemaids, 3 as cooks, 3 as parlourmaids, 2 as nursemaids, 2 as kitchenmaids, 2 as general servants, 1 as a laundrymaid, 1 as a dressmaker, and 2 as shop assistants.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the children have enjoyed excellent health during the year. There have been two deaths during the period under review—one while the child was on licence from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tubercular meningitis. There were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—This school continues well in the forefront of the best schools, and its literary and industrial work for the past year could not be better. The school is admirably adapted for its purpose, and the children are well cared for, and always look bright and intelligent. The answering in the competition for the Fagan Challenge Shield was very brilliant.

ST. VINCENT'S, LIMERICK.

Visited.—19th February, 22nd May, 8th July, 12th October, 2nd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 107; voluntary inmates, 40; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. A. O'Sullivan, assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, three school teachers, matron, dressmaker and assistants, laundress and assistants, domestic servant.

Premises.—There has been no structural change in the premises during the year under review. The apartments were all clean, bright, and in good repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 10, excellent; Standard III., 15, good; Standard II., 16, excellent; Standard I., 3, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard III., good in the others. Geography, good. Grammar, good in Standard III., very good in IV. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—The teaching of Needlework to the junior children has been better organized, and should in time tell considerably upon the general work. Cookery methods were slow and uncertain in several instances, but it is hoped to secure improved conditions in the coming year. In laundry-work the same uncertainty and loss of time is noticeable. Housewifery is very good, and answers to questions on elementary hygiene were readily and accurately given.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good, on the whole. The offences recorded included lying, and striking a monitor. A mark system is adopted, with money rewards, and has excellent results.

Disposal.—Of 26 girls discharged during the past year, 3 got employment as house-maids, 1 as a parlour-maid, 2 as kitchen-maids, 6 as laundry-maids, 5 as dressmakers, 1 as a tailoress, 1 as a machinist, 1 as a shop assistant, 2 are retained in the school to be further educated, 1 emigrated, 1 returned to friends to assist in housework, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary, the grounds of detention being insufficient.

Health.—The health of the children for the period under review was very satisfactory on the whole. Two deaths occurred, one from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from meningitis.

General Remarks.—In some of the detail work of the section of industrial training improvement is yet necessary. The literary section continues to be very satisfactory, and gives good results. Speaking generally this is a well managed school, and the disposal of the children is a branch of administration that is well and carefully attended to.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

NEWTOWNFORBES.

Visited.—27th January, 28th February, 2nd March, 18th June, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 120; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Farrington, assisted by fourteen Sisters of the Order of Mercy.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair. A very fine play hall has been erected, sixty feet by thirty feet, and was nearly completed at the date of the annual visit. The dining hall has been provided with a newly tiled floor, and new machinery has been added to the laundry.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 8, fair; Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 20, good; Standard I., 11, good; Infant Standard, 19, excellent. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good in Standard III., and fair elsewhere. Geography, good. Grammar, fair. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has made continued improvement. Cookery has also improved, better provision having been made for the cookery classes, but more self-reliant and accurate methods are still desirable. Housewifery shows improvement, and laundry-work is better. Answers to questions on elementary hygiene are more practical.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There were only a few trivial faults to record. A mark system is adopted, with good results.

Disposal.—Of 22 girls discharged during the past year, 5 got employment as nursery-maids, 1 as a kitchen-maid, 7 as general servants, 3 as laundry maids, 3 as dressmakers, 1 as a shop assistant, and 1 in a factory.

Health.—In the first quarter of the year two deaths occurred, one from endocarditis, and the other from meningitis; in the second quarter another death was registered, from pulmonary tuberculosis. An outbreak of measles also occurred of a mild type—on the whole the Medical Officer reports that the health of the children was satisfactory. A qualified Surgeon Dentist visits the school every quarter.

General Remarks.—The literary and industrial record of this school for the past year is a good and encouraging one, and is evidence that a steady improvement continues in both sections of the school's work. The girls look happy and contented, and the general administration of the school does credit to the management.

COUNTY LOUTH.

DUNDALK.

Visited.—23rd January, 10th March, 23rd June, 1st August, 5th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 77; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Keegan, assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two school teachers, and six lay assistants.

Premises.—The premises were all in an excellent state of order and repair. The installation of electric heating supplied to the dormitories has been found very satisfactory.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 14, excellent; Standard I., 14, excellent; Infant Standard, 13, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., good elsewhere. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is very good in all classes, but more practice in cutting-out is desirable for the Standard Classes. In cookery the girls might work more independently—there is some uncertainty about method which must lead to waste of materials if the girls were not supervised. Laundry work has been improved. Housewifery is excellent, and some lessons in dairy work are provided. Questions in elementary hygiene are intelligently answered.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good except in the case of one girl of uncontrollable temper.

Disposal.—Of 9 girls discharged during the past year, 3 got employment as nurse-maids, 2 as general servants, 1 as a dairy-maid, 1 as a shop assistant, and 2 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The general health of the children has been very good during the past year. There was no death, and no serious epidemic. A few cases of tonsillitis occurred in the month of February, and some cases of mumps of a mild variety in July and August.

General Remarks.—This school still maintains its good record, and its work in both the literary and domestic economy sections during the past year was very satisfactory. Great care is taken in the disposal of the children, and there is a great demand for the services of the girls trained in this school.

COUNTY MAYO.

BALLAGHADERREEN.

Visited.—28th January, 21st March, 17th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 67; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 4; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. E. Malone, assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, two school teachers, and two technical teachers.

Premises.—The premises were all in good order and repair; an installation of electric lighting had been put in throughout the buildings, and a new domestic science room and kitchen had been provided.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 14, excellent; Standard IV., 12, good; Standard III., 14, good; Standard II., 5, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework makes continued improvement. Cookery teaching has been facilitated by increased accommodation, but the necessary alterations and a subsequent change of teachers prevented the classes from having a full course of lessons during the year. Laundry and housewifery are, on the whole, very good. More attention has been given to elementary hygiene.

Conduct.—There were one or two cases of insubordination and impertinence, but, on the whole, the girls' conduct had been very good. A mark system is adopted.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the past year, 7 got employment as general servants, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his annual report states that the general health of the children has been very good during the year. One death occurred from syncope following upon an acute attack of whooping-cough.

General Remarks.—In both the literary and domestic economy departments the same good standard continues to be maintained as heretofore. The girls are bright and intelligent, and great pains are taken to fit them for the employment they are destined to undertake in after life..

WESTPORT.

Visited.—2nd February, 23rd March, 12th June, 11th August, 23rd September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 95; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. C. Carr, assisted by five Sisters of the Order of Mercy, assistant teacher, dressmaker, laundress.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the premises, which were all in excellent order. The dormitories and school-room are comfortably heated with hot pipes. Some painting was being done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 15, excellent; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 7, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent; the great care given to the junior children affecting the quality of the work generally. Cookery is excellent on the whole. Laundry work has considerably improved, and housewifery continues to be carefully and thoroughly practised. Questions on elementary hygiene were well answered, and practical interest was shown in knowledge of the care of infants—two children of a year old and unable to walk having been admitted during the year. The senior girls in turn had charge, under supervision, of the feeding and clothing of these children.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were a few cases of disobedience noted, and one girl ran home without leave.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a nurse-maid, 2 as kitchen-maids, 4 as general servants, 3 as laundry-maids, 1 as a dressmaker, 1 as a shop assistant, and 1 was sent to an asylum.

Health.—On the whole the health of the children was very good during the year; one child, an imbecile, was sent to the Castlebar county Asylum. There were several cases of bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia under treatment. There was one case of erysipelas; one death occurred from tubercular disease.

General Remarks.—Good work continues to be done in this school, and the interests of the children claim the undivided and earnest attention of the management and staff. The children look the picture of health, and the general tone of the school is very good.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

ST. MARTHA'S (MONAGHAN).

Visited.—22nd January, 21st February, 20th April, 25th May, 10th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 102; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Farrell; assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of St. Louis, and an assistant teacher.

Premises.—The premises are all kept in an excellent state of order and repair. There had been no structural alterations during the year under review.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 13, excellent; Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 10, excellent; Standard II., 24, excellent; Standard I., 12, excellent; Senior Infants, 15, excellent; Junior Infants, 22, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, very good. Mental Arithmetic, very good. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—In all subjects the children of this school continue to attain excellence and to have their interest and intelligence carefully directed. Needlework, dressmaking, and the many finer kinds of needlework are excellent. In the cookery classes the wholly independent character of the work is very marked. Laundry-work and housewifery are briskly and neatly carried out in all standards. Elementary hygiene is most practically taught; and the notebooks kept by the children are unusually good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were no serious offences to record. A mark system is adopted.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged last year, 1 got employment as a cook, 1 as a parlour-maid, 3 as nurse-maids, 3 as laundry-maids, 2 as teachers, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been excellent during the past year. No death occurred, and there was no serious illness of any kind. A dentist visits the school each week.

General Remarks.—This school well maintains its excellent standard in every department, and very satisfactory results are obtained in both the literary and industrial training of the children. Particular attention is given to the disposal and after care of the children who leave the school. A visit to the school never fails to leave a very favourable impression.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

ROSCOMMON.

Visited.—27th February, 23rd June, 13th August, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 54; voluntary inmates, 20; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. L. Lowe, assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, one lay school teacher, matron, cook, machinist, laundress.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the premises. All the apartments were in very good order and state of repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 3, excellent; Standard IV., 4, excellent; Standard III., 6, excellent; Standard II., 20, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent; Infants Standard, 12, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework for junior classes has received additional attention, and in the senior classes is very good and often excellent. Cookery, housewifery and dairy-work is excellent. Laundry classes are made more helpful, but this being one of the schools in which there is no general laundry class lessons are the only means of instruction. Elementary hygiene is made practical and interesting.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, only trifling misdemeanours having been recorded. A mark system is adopted and has produced very good results.

Disposal.—Of 4 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a general servant, 2 as laundry-maids, and 1 as a dairy-maid.

Health.—The Medical Officer in his Annual Report states that the health of the children has been very satisfactory during the past year. No case of infectious disease occurred, and there was no death.

General Remarks.—This school steadily continues to improve in both its literary and industrial sections of work. A visit always makes a most favourable impression, the girls always being bright and happy-looking. The general tone of this school is very good.

SUMMERHILL.

Visited.—30th January, 24th and 25th February, 6th May, 24th June, 29th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 97; voluntary inmates, 75; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Brendan Hynds; assisted by fifteen Sisters of the Order of Mercy, domestic science teacher, trained nurse.

Premises.—The premises were in an excellent state of repair; all the apartments had been recently painted, and looked very bright and airy. A new room for the teaching of domestic science has been arranged.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 10, excellent; Standard IV., 15, good; Standard III., 16, excellent; Standard II., 13, excellent; Standard I., 20, good; Infant Standard, 17, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standards III. and IV., good in V. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has continued to improve, and greater care has been taken with cutting-out. A change has been made in the teaching of the cookery classes which promises to be very satisfactory. Laundry-work has improved. Dairy-work and poultry care are taught in a very systematic and thorough manner. The increased interest and pride in their work which the girls display is very encouraging. Questions on elementary hygiene are well answered.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good; a few cases of disobedience were the only faults recorded. A mark system is adopted.

Disposal.—Of 13 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a house-maid, 2 as nurse-maids, 2 as general servants, 5 as laundry-maids, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been very good during the year. Some cases of measles of a mild type occurred. No death was registered during the year.

General Remarks.—The record of this school's work for the past year has been very good, the report in both the literary and industrial sections being very satisfactory. It gives strong evidence that the management and staff are deeply interested in the industrial training and well-being of the children.

COUNTY SLIGO.

BENADA ABBEY.

Visited.—20th March, 21st September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 60; voluntary inmates, 9; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Angela Walsh; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Charity, two school teachers, dressmaker.

Premises.—Since the large alterations in the buildings, during 1913, there had been no further structural changes. An installation of electric light had been put in throughout the apartments, which were all kept in excellent order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 5, excellent; Standard IV., 7, excellent; Standard III., 8, good; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I, 10, good; Infant Standard, 16, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good in Standards III. and V., good elsewhere. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has had more attention, and is, generally, very good. The cookery lessons are to be a little more varied, results are already better. The excellence of the work of the laundry and dairy classes continues. More interest is taken in elementary hygiene.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good; only a few trivial offences were recorded. A mark system is adopted, with money rewards, which encourages good behaviour.

Disposal.—Of 5 girls discharged during the past year 1 got employment as a house-maid, 1 as a laundry-maid, 1 as a dairy-maid, 1 as a dressmaker, and 1 as a nursery governess.

Health.—The general health of the children has been remarkably good during the past year. There was one case of enteric fever which subsequently developed into pulmonary tuberculosis, and proved fatal. Some cases of mumps also occurred, but there were no complications.

General Remarks.—The new structural alterations and additions have added much to the general comfort and home-like appearance of this well situated school. The record of work done in both the literary and industrial sections is very creditable. The children always look cheerful and well cared for.

SLIGO.

Visited.—29th January, 18th and 19th March, 10th June, 10th July, 19th September, 30th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 116; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. V. Moore; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, six lay school teachers, matron, cook, laundress, three dressmakers, dairy-maid, poultry instructress, lace teacher.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. There had been no structural changes during the year. Two additional closets had recently been provided in the dormitories.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 12, excellent; Standard IV., 14, excellent; Standard III., 17, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 17, excellent; Infant Standard, 24, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Glass Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, very good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, very good in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent. Cookery and housewifery are also of excellent quality. Laundry-work is very good. Dairy-work is excellent. A number of girls are taught how to manage poultry. Elementary hygiene is practically taught, and the preparatory training of junior children, which continues to be a useful characteristic of this school, must be a large factor in the general excellence of the classes, and in the good spirit with which the girls set about any part of their work.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good. There were only a few trifling faults to record, such as laziness. A mark system is adopted, which works well.

Disposal.—Of 14 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as house-maids, 2 as cooks, 1 as ladies'-maid, 2 as nurse-maids, 1 as a kitchen-maid, 2 as laundry-maids, 1 as a dairy-maid, 1 as a clerk, and 2 as dressmakers.

Health.—An outbreak of measles occurred in this school during the year. There were two deaths from the disease, and two children died from general tuberculosis. The Medical Officer states that, on the whole, the health of the children has been satisfactory.

General Remarks.—This school still maintains its high standard of efficiency both in the literary and industrial training of the children. It is a well managed school, and the interests of the children are well cared for. At the Open Feis Competition for the county Sligo, the school was awarded five first prizes in singing and dancing. Seven district schools competed. This school was also in the final competition for the Fagan Challenge Shield and received a special certificate.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CASHEL.

Visited.—13th and 14th February, 4th March, 29th and 30th October, 1st December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 118; voluntary inmates, 1; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. X. O'Carroll; assisted by ten Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, and a drill instructor (visiting).

Premises.—A new sitting-room and bed-room have been provided to train the girls in housework. There have been also some small improvements and repairs effected, and some painting had been done. The apartments were all in good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 21, excellent; Standard II., 19, fair; Standard I., 15, good; Infant Standard, 28, fair. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Mental Arithmetic, fair in Standard II., good elsewhere. Geography, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework continues to be very good. Cookery classes have had more practice, and should soon be among those classed as very good. Improvement in laundry-work continues, and there has been extra attention given to housewifery and elementary hygiene as was recommended.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were only a few trifling faults to record.

Disposal.—Of 18 girls discharged during the past year, 2 got employment as nurse-maids, 10 as general servants, 1 as a teacher, 1 as a shop assistant, 1 as a waitress, 2 returned home to assist in housework, and 1 was discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—The health of the children, generally speaking, was very good during the past year. Three deaths were registered during the year, one from heart disease, and two from meningitis. A qualified dentist visits the school at regular intervals.

General Remarks.—The year's work for this school has been a good one, and a noticeable improvement is recorded in the industrial section. The literary training has yet, however, to reach a higher standard. The general tone of the school is favourable.

DUNDRUM.

Visited.—30th June, 29th July, 28th October, 1st December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 52; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 0; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. J. O'Meara; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of the Presentation, matron, domestic science teacher, three monitresses, laundress.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the buildings during the year under review. The apartments are all kept in excellent order and are comfortably heated.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 7, excellent; Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 7, excellent; Standard II., 6, excellent; Standard I., 7, excellent; Infant Standard, 11, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good in Standard V., good elsewhere. Recitation, very good in Standard IV., good elsewhere. Mental Arithmetic, very good in Standard III., good elsewhere. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework keeps up the improvement noted in the preceding year, especially in the junior classes. Cookery has been improved, the girls being more decided and neater about their undertakings. Laundry-work has improved, and is very good. Housewifery is made more practical, and the girls are smarter than formerly. Elementary hygiene is good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, and had given no cause for anxiety.

Disposed.—Of 4 girls discharged during the past year, 3 got employment as general servants, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The health of the children in this school has been very satisfactory during the year. There were no cases of infectious disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—This school, though small in numbers, has earned a very good record during the past year, and it continues to progress steadily. This school has a home-like appearance, and the children are a bright and intelligent collection, and reflect credit on the general management and staff.

TEMPLEMORE.

Visited.—11th and 16th February, 28th July, 3rd December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 70; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by seven Sisters of the Order of Mercy, two matrons.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the buildings during the year. The apartments were all in good order. A certain amount of painting had been done.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 12, excellent; Standard III., 9, excellent; Standard II., 7, excellent; Standard I., 9, excellent; Infant Standard, 9, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, good. Geography, good. Grammar, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework is excellent as a practical subject, the girls being particularly good at making various garments, some very neat coats and skirts having been made in the Third Standard. Cookery improvement has been maintained. Laundry-work and housewifery are very good. Questions in elementary hygiene were well answered.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls has been very good during the year under review, and has given no cause for anxiety.

Disposal.—Of 10 girls discharged during the past year 3 got employment as housemaids, 2 as general servants, 2 as dressmakers, and 3 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been satisfactory during the year. No deaths occurred, and there were no cases of infectious disease.

General Remarks.—The favourable record of the previous year was well maintained for the period at present under review, both the literary and industrial sections of work continuing to progress steadily. This school is a cheerful one to visit, and always gives the impression that the children's interests are being well and carefully looked after.

TIPPERARY.

Visited.—4th March, 1st May, 20th October, 1st December, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 61; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 10; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. F. Cantwell; assisted by three Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and three lay teachers.

Premises.—The premises, which are large, have been divided, some of them having been set apart for the use of a technical school. This has necessitated a good deal of re-arrangement and adjustment. The dining hall has been moved to a different room; all the apartments were in good order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 3, good; Standard III., 6, good; Standard II., 10, good; Standard I., 9, good; Senior Infants, 9, excellent; Junior Infants 8 good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—The improvement in needlework has continued, but cutting-out requires some additional practice. Cookery is very good. Laundry-work and housewifery are very good. Elementary hygiene is, generally, very good, and the girls' interest in their practical work has greatly increased.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, except for the case of one very troublesome girl.

Disposal.—Of 5 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a house-maid, 1 as a general servant, 2 as laundry-maids, and 1 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been exceptionally good during the year. There were no cases of serious illness during the year, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—The record of literary work in this school was not quite up to the standard of previous years, though the industrial training on the other hand is well up to the standard, and has been very satisfactory. The school is a well managed one, and the children, at every inspection, look happy and well cared for.

COUNTY TYRONE.

STRABANE.

Visited.—19th January, 5th and 13th March, 27th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 86; voluntary inmates, 10; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Neill; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of Mercy, and five lay officials.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the premises, but a good deal of painting had been done. The apartments were all in very good order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 13, excellent; Standard III., 12, excellent; Standard II., 11, excellent; Standard I., 10, excellent; Infant Standard, 11, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, very good. Composition, very good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework has been greatly improved, and with increased practice and a better programme of work for the cookery classes the girls have made good progress in cookery. Laundry-work is satisfactory. Housewifery is very good, and answers to questions on elementary hygiene were usually very good.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good. There were a few trivial faults recorded, such as temper, &c. A mark system is adopted, with good effect.

Disposal.—Of 12 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a house-maid, 6 as general servants, 1 as a laundry-maid, and 4 returned home to assist in housework.

Health.—The Health of the children has been very satisfactory during the past year. There was no death registered, and there were no cases of zymotic disease.

General Remarks.—This school steadily continues to maintain the good standard that it has arrived at, the work in both the literary and industrial sections being very satisfactory. It is gratifying to observe the care that is bestowed on the girls in this school; they are a healthy and bright collection of children.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

WATERFORD.

Visited.—10th February, 4th May, 8th September, 6th November, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 168; voluntary inmates, 0; on licence, 6; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Loughlin; assisted by fifteen Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, and one lay teacher.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the buildings. A little painting had been done. All the apartments are kept in excellent order.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 19, excellent; Standard III. (Upper), 18, excellent; Standard III. (Lower), 37, excellent; Standard II., 45, excellent; Standard I., 25, excellent; Infant Standard, 24; excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Drawing, good. Recitation, very good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—The general excellence of this school has been demonstrated by its success in winning the Fagan Shield in a very close competition. It is worthy of note that the advantage of giving the small children an early interest in needlework is here very strongly emphasized. Without excessive effort neatness and dexterity are encouraged, and these qualities are then more readily available for the other duties which the children gradually undertake.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, and caused no anxiety; only a few faults, such as disobedience, had to be punished.

Disposal.—Of 26 girls discharged during the past year, 3 got employment as house-maids, 1 as cook, 1 as a ladies' maid, 2 as parlour-maids, 3 as nurse-maids, 1 as kitchen-maid, 8 as general servants, 1 as dairy-maid, 1 as dressmaker, 1 as shop assistant, 2 returned home to assist in housework, and 2 were discharged by order of the Chief Secretary on medical grounds.

Health.—There were three deaths registered in this school for the period under review. One from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from chronic peritonitis, and a third from measles, otherwise the Medical Officer reports that the health of the children has been satisfactory, and bears tribute to the great care that the children receive from the Sisters in charge of the school.

General Remarks.—The girls in this school show to considerable advantage, and a steady and distinct improvement continues in all the departments, a very high standard being reached in the industrial training of the children. This is a cheerful school to visit, and the bright faces of the children is evidence of the kindly care and treatment that they receive. The thorough practical training that is given, and the efficiency of this school, was well proved last year by its becoming the winner of the Challenge Shield presented by Sir John Fagan. The general tone of this school is excellent.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

MOATE.

Visited.—25th February, 14th August, 30th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 60; voluntary inmates, 3; on licence, 2; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. McDonnell; assisted by four Sisters of the Order of Mercy, matron, laundress, cook, dressmaker.

Premises.—There were no structural changes in the buildings. The additions made the previous year have been found to add greatly to the efficiency of the school. All the apartments were in an excellent state of order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard VI., 1, excellent; Standard V., 21, excellent; Standard IV., 7, good; Standard III., 7, good; Standard II., 9, good; Standard I., 8, excellent; Infant Standard, 10, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, fair in Standard IV., and good elsewhere. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—This school has advanced very noticeably in every branch of training. Needlework is very good, and, in some respects, excellent. Cookery is excellent, economy and dainty service of even the simplest dishes being general characteristics. Housewifery is very good. Laundry-work is excellent, and all answers in elementary hygiene were promptly and accurately given.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had, on the whole, been very good. A good many small offences had been recorded, such as disobedience and breaches of discipline.

Disposal.—Of 4 girls discharged during the past year, 1 got employment as a nurse-maid, 1 as a kitchen-maid, and 2 as laundry-maids.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that all the children have been in good health during the year 1914. One girl suffered from tubercular disease of the knee joint. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and no death was registered.

General Remarks.—This school well upholds the good record that it has earned for the past two years or more, and its work, both industrial and literary, has been very satisfactory. The general tone of the school is very good.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

NEW ROSS.

Visited.—10th February, 20th March, 8th May, 9th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 80; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. A. O'Brien; assisted by six Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd, schoolmistress, domestic science instructress, and a dressmaker.

Premises.—The premises were all very clean, and in good order and repair. There had been no structural changes during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard IV., 9, excellent; Standard III., 10, good; Standard II., 15, good; Standard I., 20, good. Infant Standard, 6, good. The general award is good.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, very good in Standard IV., and good in Standard III. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Some reconstructions of classes made during the year promises more detailed and methodical training. The arrangement by which some of the classes were taught by an extern teacher was not satisfactory, the girls showing but little interest or capacity, and the change has so far been advantageous, particularly in making the girls anxious to improve. In the general work of the school, apart from classes, there is marked improvement, and the needlework classes are much improved. Questions on elementary hygiene were, on the whole, fairly well answered.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good, only a few trifling faults having to be dealt with.

Disposal.—Of 4 girls discharged during the past year, 3 got employment as house-maids, and 1 as a general servant.

Health.—The health of the children was very good during the year. There were some cases of chilblains during the winter months. There was no zymotic disease, and no death occurred.

General Remarks.—This school has shown some improvement in its industrial training during the past year, and its literary training has been reported upon favourably. The children give evidence of being well cared for. The course of Swedish Drill has improved the carriage and bearing of the children.

WEXFORD.

Visited.—22nd March, 5th, 6th, 27th May, 2nd July, 5th September, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 115; voluntary cases, 13; on licence, 3; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Mrs. M. Furlong, assisted by eight Sisters of the Order of Mercy, four school teachers, secretary, technical instructress, nurse, dressmaker and assistant, poultry instructress, laundress.

Premises.—There had been no structural changes in the premises during the year. The apartments were all in an excellent state of order and repair.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 20, excellent; Standard IV., 22, excellent; Standard III., 15, good; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 6, excellent; Infant Standard, 13, excellent. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, good. Grammar, very good in Standard V., good elsewhere.

Industrial Training.—In every branch of the training this school has shown excellence. Needlework, as in former years, is notable for its quality in every respect, the ordinary mending of the school being as praiseworthy as the very fine work done on new material. Dressmaking and cutting-out were very quickly, as well as carefully, done in every case. Cookery is exceptionally varied. The quantity and variety of materials provided for the practice classes having been increased, rather than reduced, in spite of increased cost. Laundry-work and housewifery are now excellent in all standards, and a great interest is shown in a practical knowledge of elementary hygiene.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had been very good during the year, and had given very little trouble.

Disposal.—Of 19 girls discharged during the past year, 5 got employment as house-maids, 1 as a ladies' maid, 4 as nurse-maids, 2 as kitchen-maids, 1 as a general servant, 3 as laundry-maids, 2 as machinists, 1 returned to friends to assist in housework.

Health.—The Medical Officer reports that the health of the children in this school has been very good. There were no cases of zymotic disease, and very few children were confined to bed on account of illness or accident. There was one death from broncho-pneumonia, and one from tuberculous meningitis. The Medical Officer states that every care is given to the health and welfare of the children.

General Remarks.—This school still maintains its prominent position amongst the industrial schools, a position which it well deserves, having regard to the thorough and practical industrial and literary training that it gives to the children. It has this year earned an excellent record in both these sections of work. It is an admirably managed school, and was a very keen and close competitor in the final competition for the Fagan Challenge Shield.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

MEATH (BRAY).

Visited.—26th March, 1st and 16th July, 1914.

Inmates.—Total number of committed inmates, 71; voluntary inmates, 2; on licence, 1; absconders, 0.

Staff.—Manager, Miss E. Gilbert; assisted by a school teacher, domestic science teacher, two sewing mistresses, laundry matron, kitchen matron, general assistant.

Premises.—The premises were all in excellent order and repair. There had been no structural changes in the buildings during the year.

Standards with Awards.—Standard V., 4, excellent; Standard IV., 6, excellent; Standard III., 6, excellent; Standard II., 8, excellent; Standard I., 9, good; Infant Standard, 5, good. The general award is excellent.

Class Subjects.—Singing, very good. Recitation, good. Drawing, good. Mental Arithmetic, good. Geography, fair in Standard III., good elsewhere. Grammar, good. Composition, good.

Industrial Training.—Needlework, on the whole, is very good. Cookery is excellent. Housewifery and laundry-work are excellent. The good standard of work accomplished in this school is particularly commendable as the very strict economy necessitated by the diminished numbers limits very much the supply of materials, equipment, etc., while the general work of the school has to be done by a smaller number of girls, and the arrangement of classes must in consequence be more difficult.

Conduct.—The conduct of the girls had, on the whole, been very good. Three girls absconded while the school was having its annual outing at Belmont. They were very soon recovered, and have since settled down.

Disposal.—Of 8 girls discharged during the past year, 4 got employment as house-maids, 1 as a cook, and 3 as general servants.

Health.—The health of the Children has been particularly good during the year. With the exception of some mild cases of tonsillitis there were no serious cases of illness of any kind. One girl had her parotid gland removed in hospital. There were no cases of zymotic disease. There was one death.

General Remarks.—An excellent standard continues to be upheld in this school, and its record for the past year in literary and domestic economy work (notwithstanding its difficulties and the decrease in its numbers) reflects the highest credit on the management and the staff. This school is a very well conducted one, and there is evidence of good and earnest work being done here. It is thus a matter for great regret that the number of vacancies still continues to increase. The children are well cared for and always look bright and intelligent.

L.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—SCHOOLS OF ABERDEEN, DUNDEE, &c., IN 1914.

	Boys.			Girls.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Malcolm, Belfast.	Philipstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencree.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys.	Girls.	
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1913:—								
In School,	188	260	254	32	36	606	66	672
On Licence,	3	7	7	—	—	16	—	16
In Prison,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abandoned, sentence suspended,	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
In School, sentence expired,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	193	267	261	32	36	624	66	690
Admitted in 1914, and absent,								
Admitted by Transfer from Industrial School,	29	43	43	15	8	135	29	164
Admitted by Transfer from other Reformatory School,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	29	43	43	15	8	135	29	164
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1914,	34	56	56	7	12	142	16	158
Under detention, Dec. 31, 1914:—								
In School,	118	240	254	34	32	678	76	754
On Licence,	6	18	11	—	—	25	—	25
In Prison,	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Abandoned, sentence suspended,	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
In School, sentence expired,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	125	258	266	34	32	729	76	805
Average number of inmates,	207.4	246	232.3	36	34	—	—	—

2.—Routes of the modes of disposal of those discharged during the year 1894.

	BOYS			GIRLS		Total		Grand Total.
	Malton, E. York.	Philpottown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Queen's.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys.	Girls.	
Males or Females—								
To Employment or Service,	4	4	17	4	11	30	17	47
Returned to Friends,	2	23	10*	1	1	45	1	46
Married,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Sent to Sea,	20	27	12	1	1	61	1	62
Killed,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Discharged on account of Illness,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Sent to Hospital or to Naval Service,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Transferred,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Died,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Attended, Sentence expired,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Discharged, being illegally committed,	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Total,	34	55	53	7	15	140	19	159

* Including one boy discharged pending appeal.

4.—REMOVALS FROM SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913, showing the number in Regular Employment, &c., since Discharge, in December, 31st, 1914.

	BORN.			GRADE.		TOTAL.		Grand Total.
	St. John's, Belfast.	Philosophy, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Quinlan.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.	Boys.	Girls.	
MORE OR DECREASED—								
To Employment or Service.	28	28	75	12	12	275	28	458
Returned to Friends.	10	71	28	2	2	148	2	263
Engaged.	2	4	1	—	—	10	—	17
Sent to Sea.	14	—	1	—	—	22	—	37
Enlisted.	11	30	41	—	—	2	2	54
Specialty Discharged.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Discharged as Incurable as returned to Naval Service.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Abandoned and not Recovered.	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Total.	68	133	175	14	14	567	32	633
REMOVALS CHARACTER AND CIRCUMSTANCES—								
Dead.	—	2	2	—	2	10	2	18
In Regular Employment.	78	116	128	60	12	225	28	430
Not in Regular Employment.	—	4	28	—	—	22	—	32
Discharged of Crime.	7	10	15	3	—	4	2	27
Unknown.	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Total.	85	134	174	63	14	266	32	485

5.—REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in, and EXPENDITURE for, the year 1914.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	BOYS.			GIRLS.	
	Malone, Belfast.	Philpstown, King's Co.	St. Kevin's, Glencree, Co. Wicklow.	High Park, Dublin.	St. Joseph's, Limerick.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances,	2,035	3,882	3,645	528	550
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention) ..	6	1	2	16	-
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	29	10	65	-	109
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	349	1,644	1,960	320	381
Hire of Labour,	-	-	-	-	-
Sundries,	942*	15	-	-	-
Total Receipts,	3,861	5,552	5,672	853	940
EXPENDITURE.					
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>					
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	595	850	802	100	130
Provisions (Officers),	110	300	240	-	-
Provisions (Boys or Girls),	1,039	2,084	2,704	327	514
Clothing of Inmates,	342	693	657	160	108
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	247	355	440	45	84
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	337	335	248	109	63
Furniture and House Sundries,	81	192	256	12	29
Printing and Office Expenses,	130	133	92	10	15
Travelling and Police Charges,	17	59	79	2	-
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	65	74	98	30	16
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	76	83	237	80	13
Total Ordinary Charges,	2,939	6,139	5,853	805	992
<i>Extra Charges.</i>					
Rent of School Premises,	67	40	-	70	40
Interest	-	-	-	-	161
Disposal, House,	91	100	176	21	24
Disposal, Emigration,	21	-	-	-	-
Building and Land,	621	137	330	-	-
Total Extra Charges,	800	337	556	91	229
Total Expenditure,	3,739	6,476	6,409	896	1,221
Profit (including Stock on hands and Bills), ..	622	693	372	33	78
Loss,	-	-	-	-	-

* Including £875 compensation for land taken by the Great Northern Railway.

6.—HARVARD STREET SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing Expenditure and Cost per Head for the Year 1914.

Harvard Street Schools.	Cost of Maintenance and Management.	Add Rent and Interest.	Add Expenses of Depreciation.	Gross Total of Expenditure.	Less: Industrial Profit.	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost of Expenditure.	Average Number of Pupils.	Net Cost per Head per annum.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
Walton, Bedford, ..	1,420	67	112	1,599	125	—	1,474	127-65	16-95
Philpotts, King's Co., ..	1,310	60	160	1,530	685	—	845	245	22-60
St. Lucia's, Chelsea, ..	4,800	—	174	4,974	375	—	4,600	225-34	24-55
High Park, Dublin, ..	165	70	21	256	25	—	231	35	26-61
St. Joseph's, Limerick, ..	902	265	34	1,201	75	—	1,126	34	36-10
Total,	125,795	392	469	126,656	2,000	—	124,656	—	—

TABLE 7.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATES

SCHOOLS.		In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Alleged, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	TOTAL.	Admitted by Court-house.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommendations.	Total.	Average number of inmates including voluntary cases.
BOYS.												
1	Balmoral	245	11	8	-	2	266	75	-	-	75	261.94
2	Milltown	150	15	5	-	-	170	25	9	-	34	160.47
3	Nazareth Lodge ..	70	59	9	1	-	139	38	-	-	38	124.74
4	Lurgan	50	11	2	-	-	64	12	-	-	12	59.76
5	Upton	200	5	1	-	-	206	6	24	-	30	206.4
6	Passage West	50	11	3	-	-	64	25	-	-	26	61
7	Baltimore	150	2	2	-	-	155	14	11	-	27	152.42
8	Greenmount	250	3	20	-	-	273	19	25	-	44	213.1
9	Killybegs	144	2	7	-	-	153	8	16	-	24	143.32
10	Artane	800	15	45	-	-	860	102	14	1	119	692.4
11	Carrigan	149	4	8	-	1	162	23	5	-	28	154
12	Blackrock	81	4	1*	-	2	88	21	-	-	21	89.1
13	Letterlock	150	5	9	-	-	164	10	3	-	13	158
14	Selkirk	200	6	4	-	-	210	24	12	-	36	206
15	Kilharney	25	4	5	-	-	34	4	-	-	4	27
16	Trillick	120	1	-	1	4	126	10	4	-	14	122
17	Kilkenney, M. ..	102	29	14	-	-	205	46	-	-	46	151
18	Limerick, M. ..	170	8	8	-	-	186	14	22	-	36	174
19	Drughda	92	32	6	-	-	129	23	1	-	24	123
20	Clelland	100	-	1	-	-	101	10	10	-	20	110
21	Cappoquin	51	11	-	-	-	62	12	-	-	12	64.3
22	Rathfriland	80	10	-	-	-	90	11	-	-	11	71.1
GIRLS.												
23	Hampton House ..	130	5	10	-	-	145	19	-	-	19	140
24	Cranlin Road ..	75	-	-	-	-	75	2	24	-	26	77
25	Whiteabbey	93	10	2	-	-	105	18	-	-	18	106
26	Shamrock Lodge ..	91	4	2	-	2	99	0	-	-	0	124.4
27	Midletown	50	11	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	59.5
28	Lurgan	50	8	2	-	-	60	5	-	-	5	65.72
29	Cavan	74	4	-	-	-	78	8	-	-	8	75.21
30	Danis	90	10	-	-	-	100	7	-	-	7	88.35
31	Glonskilly	129	11	-	-	-	140	14	-	-	14	127.4
32	Quomstown	40	5	1	-	-	46	7	-	-	7	50
33	Kiasale	89	16	3	-	-	108	19	-	-	19	112.6
34	Mallow	58	10	4	-	-	72	18	-	1	19	74
35	St. Finbar's	172	10	9	-	-	191	29	-	-	29	166

*Bordered out.

7.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of NUMBER of INMATES.

	Schools.	In School—Chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	In School—Not chargeable to the Treasury Grant.	On Licence.	Abandoned, Sentence unexpired.	Retained in School, Sentence expired.	TOTAL.	Admitted by Commu- nism.	Admitted by Transfer.	Recommitted.	Total.	Average number of inmates, including voluntary ones.
1	Boherstown ..	80	10	12	-	-	102	0	-	-	8	83.1
2	Golden Bridge ..	150	8	3	-	-	161	10	-	-	16	136
3	Lakefields ..	70	8	6	-	-	78	12	-	-	18	72
4	Merrion ..	100	0	1	-	-	110	10	-	-	10	100
5	Loughrea ..	107	22	-	-	-	129	0	-	-	0	127
6	Ballinasloe ..	56	0	1	-	-	68	9	-	-	0	69
7	Cumma ..	77	4	3	-	-	84	7	-	-	7	86.14
8	St. Anne's ..	75	2	3	-	-	80	0	-	-	0	79.14
9	Kilmarney ..	78	4	1	-	-	83	10	-	-	10	83
10	Pembroke A.H.	60	5	5	-	1	80	10	-	3	11	78.22
11	Kilkenny F. ..	100	14	7	-	-	121	16	-	-	16	114
12	Parsonstown ..	80	3	-	-	-	83	6	-	-	4	87.4
13	St. George's ..	100	0	3	-	-	112	14	-	-	14	120
14	St. Vincent's ..	103	7	2	-	-	112	5	-	-	5	117.6
15	Newtownsforbes ..	118	8	2	-	-	128	17	-	-	17	113.6
16	Dundalk ..	73	4	2	-	-	79	0	-	-	0	75
17	Westport ..	80	0	-	-	-	80	22	-	-	22	102.7
18	Bellaghaderreen ..	65	4	4	-	-	73	4	-	-	4	65
19	Monaghan ..	88	11	2	-	-	101	8	-	-	8	100
20	Roscommon ..	44	10	-	-	-	54	1	-	-	1	70
21	Summer Hill ..	83	5	2	-	-	90	84	-	-	84	140
22	Benadin Abbey ..	50	11	1	-	-	62	5	-	-	5	59
23	Sligo ..	101	13	-	-	-	114	37	-	-	37	123
24	Templemore ..	60	0	2	-	-	71	7	-	-	7	64.28
25	Cashel ..	105	12	2	-	-	119	29	-	-	29	125.6
26	Dundrum ..	45	5	-	-	-	50	0	-	-	0	50
27	Tipperary ..	49	4	5	-	-	58	7	11	-	19	82.15
28	Strabane ..	76	8	3	-	-	87	14	-	-	14	83.4
29	Waterford ..	160	10	4	-	-	180	21	-	-	21	166
30	Moate ..	55	8	2	-	-	65	10	-	-	10	69.0
31	New Ross ..	70	10	-	-	-	80	1	-	-	1	81
32	Wexford ..	106	12	2	-	-	120	18	-	-	18	127
33	Bray ..	68	2	1	-	-	71	0	4	-	10	67
	Total Boys ..	3,598	560	158	2	0	4,010	514	106	1	781	-
	Total Girls ..	3,802	595	114	-	8	4,404	588	39	4	639	-
	TOTAL ..	7,400	644	272	2	12	8,430	1,090	207	5	1,420	-

8.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, etc., for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

	TOTAL		Gross Total
	Boys	Girls	
Under Detention, 31st December, 1913—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules)	3,598	3,892	7,490
In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years of age)	249	395	644
On Licence,	158	114	272
Absented, Sentence unexpired	2	—	2
Retained in School, Sentence expired	9	3	12
Total	4,016	4,404	8,420
Admitted in 1914,	614	586	1,200
Admitted by Transfer,	168	39	207
Admitted by Re-committal,	1	4	5
Total	783	629	1,412
Discharged, Transferred, or Died in 1914	709	655	1,364
Under Detention, 31st December, 1914—			
In School (within number paid for under Rules)	3,601	3,892	7,493
In School (in excess of number paid for, or under 6 years)	222	361	583
On Licence	194	119	313
Absented, Sentence unexpired	3	—	3
Retained in School, Sentence expired	10	6	16
Total	4,030	4,378	8,408
STATE OF INSTRUCTION ON ADMISSION—			
Illiterate	376	337	713
Read and Write imperfectly	182	179	361
Moderate Proficiency in Reading and Writing	38	63	101
Read and Write well	18	7	25
Superior Instruction	—	—	—
Total	614	586	1,200
AGE AT ADMISSION—			
Under 6 years	90	181	270
From 6 to 8	104	102	206
From 8 to 10	124	132	256
From 10 to 12	176	103	279
From 12 to 14	111	68	179
Total	614	586	1,200
MODE OF DISCHARGE—			
To employment or service	402	438	840
Returned to Friends	89	119	208
Emigrated	5	5	10
Sent to Sea	2	—	2
Enlisted	1	—	1
Discharged on account of disease	9	5	14
Committed to Reformatories	4	—	4
Transferred to Reformatories	—	2	2
Transferred to other Industrial Schools	108	36	207
Died	28	40	68
Absented Discharged by expiration of sentence	—	—	—
Discharged on account of insufficient grounds for detention	1	7	8
Total	769	655	1,424

2.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN showing the Number of Admissions
Discharges, and Modes of Discharges, from 1869 to 1914.

	TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL.		TOTAL.		GROSS TOTAL.
	Boys.	Girls.			Boys.	Girls.	
<i>Admissions.</i>				<i>Discharges.</i>			
1869, ..	65	184	249				
1870, ..	258	1,171	1,429				
1871, ..	496	633	1,132	To employment or ser-	12,715	15,490	28,205
1872, ..	738	886	1,624	vice.			
1873, ..	487	657	1,144	To friends, ..	5,281	6,492	11,773
1874, ..	496	561	1,057	Emigrated, ..	617	1,442	2,059
1875, ..	490	513	1,003	Sent to Sea, ..	519	-	519
1876, ..	367	495	862	Enlisted,	221	-	221
1877, ..	349	596	945	Discharged as diseased,	623	329	952
1878, ..	366	499	865	Sent to Reformatories,	181	72	253
1879, ..	553	577	1,130	Transferred to other	5,602	1,161	6,763
1880, ..	774	830	1,604	Industrial Schools.			
1881, ..	524	733	1,257	Died,	1,073	1,755	2,828
1882, ..	611	752	1,363	Absconded—sentence	115	13	128
1883, ..	483	703	1,186	expired.			
1884, ..	601	703	1,304	Discharged—committal	374	629	1,003
1885, ..	963	755	1,718	illegal.			
1886, ..	733	906	1,639				
1887, ..	862	685	1,547	Total, ..	27,221	27,383	54,604
1888, ..	666	771	1,437				
1889, ..	935	711	1,646	Under detention, 31st	4,030	4,378	8,408
1890, ..	752	789	1,541	Dec., 1914,			
1891, ..	651	723	1,374	Viz. :—			
1892, ..	681	704	1,385	In school, ..	3,823	4,253	8,076
1893, ..	750	702	1,452	On licence, ..	194	119	313
1894, ..	751	675	1,426	Absconded—sentence	3	-	3
1895, ..	752	815	1,567	unexpired.			
1896, ..	837	739	1,576	Retained in school—	10	6	16
1897, ..	778	781	1,559	Sentence expired,			
1898, ..	747	683	1,430				
1899, ..	806	487	1,293				
1900, ..	602	510	1,112				
1901, ..	823	748	1,570				
1902, ..	760	721	1,481				
1903, ..	789	827	1,616				
1904, ..	772	764	1,536				
1905, ..	766	687	1,453				
1906, ..	784	713	1,497				
1907, ..	756	643	1,399				
1908, ..	891	673	1,564				
1909, ..	798	706	1,504				
1910, ..	768	656	1,424				
1911, ..	768	713	1,481				
1912, ..	801	675	1,476				
1913, ..	866	697	1,563				
1914, ..	783	629	1,412				
Total,	31,251	31,761	63,012				

16.—Journals to 1864.—Providence for the years 1811, 1812, and 1813

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showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge
December, 1914.

St. Anthony, Charlottetown.	St. Cathar's, Queens- town.	Kilnash.	Danediart, Upton.	Malver.	Passage West.	Baltimore.	St. John's, Sunday's Well, Cork.	Greenmount, Cork.	Killybegs, Co. Donegal.	Arara, Co. Dublin.	Boonstown, Co. Dublin.	
12	17	21	73	25	1	72	49	101	37	379	27	MODE OF DISCHARGE:— To Employment. Returned to Friends. Emigrated. Sent to Sea. Enlisted. Specially Discharged. Absconded and not Recovered.
1	4	1	1	3	1	15	11	23	34	100	11	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
51	22	45	120	28	3	105	62	130	68	494	42	Total.
2	—	6	3	2	—	1	1	4	1	7	1	SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:— Since Dead. In regular employment. Not in regular employment. Convicted of Crime. Unknown.
45	20	38	98	26	—	100	50	116	75	398	39	
1	2	16	5	—	—	2	2	5	—	23	2	
2	—	—	14	—	3	1	—	4	16	55	—	
51	22	45	120	28	3	105	62	130	68	494	42	Total.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	* Mentally or physically unfit.

St. Joseph's House, Millinery.	St. Joseph's, Tailor.	Penelope Alabonue, Tailor.	Kilkenny, Male.	Kilkenny, Female.	St. John's, Parsonsdown.	St. George's, Lincolnt.	St. Vincent's, Lincolnt.	Lincolnt. Male.	Our Lady of Succour, N. T. Yohan.	House of Charity, Dragsdale.	Dundalk.
6. 20 12 4 - - -	B. 25 11 - 1 -	O. 19 10 1 - 1 -	B. - 8 - 1 -	O. 42 1 - -	O. 23 4 - 1 -	O. 45 2 - 1 1	O. 44 6 5 1 1	B. 88 36 1 - -	O. 30 1 - 1 -	B. 1 1 - -	O. 29 11 - -
36	49	31	9	43	28	50	57	93	58	2	40
-	1	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-
36	45	31	-	37	24	47	58	85	55	1d	40
-	-	-	-	4*	4*	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-
36	49	31	9	43	28	50	57	93	58	2	40
-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

MODE OF DISCHARGE:—

To Employment.

Returned to Friends.

Emigrated.

Sent to Sea.

Enlisted.

Specially Discharged.

Absconded and not Recovered.

Total.

SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:—

Since Dead

In regular employment.

Not in regular employment.

Convicted of Crime.

Unknown.

Total.

* Mentally or physically unfit.

a. Attending school.

Committed to Industrial Schools

8 Attending school.

d Attending school

10.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—Discharges for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913,
to 31st December,

	St. Columba, Westport.	Ballaghaderreen.	St. Martin's, Monaghan.	St. Michael's, Roscommon.	Summerhill, Athlone.	Benada Abbey, Tubber- curry.	St. Laurence, Sligo.	Closed.	St. Augustine's, Temple- more.	St. Francis, Cahel.	St. Bernard's, Dundrum.	Trillick.
MODE OF DISCHARGE:—												
To Employment, ..	26	24	33	12	27	19	37	54	15	36	12	22
Returned to Friends, ..	3	—	4	3	5	6	—	28	3	11	8	4
Emigrated, ..	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	3	1	3	—	2
Sent to Sea, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enlisted, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Specially Discharged, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1
Absconded and not Recovered, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Total, ..	29	25	37	20	34	27	47	86	23	51	18	29
SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:—												
Since Dead, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
In regular employment, ..	29	24	37	17	34	27	47	66	21	49	18	23
Not in regular employment, ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6*	2*	2*	—	1*
Convicted of Crime, ..	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Unknown, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Total, ..	29	25	37	20	34	27	47	86	23	51	18	29
* Mentally or physically unfit, ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	1

* One married.

showing the number Doing Well, Convicted of Crime, &c., from their Discharge
1914—continued.

P.	S.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	G.	B.	Total.		Grand Total.	
									Boys.	Girls.		
127	1	56	17	18	49	30	1	1	1,408	1,296	2,704	MODE OF DISCHARGE:— To Employment. Returned to Friends. Emigrated. Sent to Sec. Enlisted. Specially Discharged. Absconded and not Recovered. Total. SUBSEQUENT CHARACTER:— Since Dead. In regular employment. Not in regular employment. Convicted of Crime. Unknown. Total.
3	1	7	6	1	1	11	4	1	367	425	812	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	50	88	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	17	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	32	56	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	
34	3	70	24	20	58	45	2	2	1,878	1,804	3,682	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	34	70	
34	3	65	22	18	56	41	2	2	1,615	1,709	3,324	
1	1	5*	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	44	108	* Mentally or physically unfit.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	27	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	136	17	153	
34	3	70	24	20	58	45	2	2	1,878	1,804	3,682	

f One married.

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Balmoral BELFAST.	Hampton House, BELFAST.	MILBURN, BELFAST.	Nazareth Lodge, BELFAST.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.
	1.	2.	3.	4.
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances,	4,508	1,767	1,933	923
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	52	—	61	—
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	717	7	—	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates, ..	2,435	905	1,081	713
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	5	9	—	—
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	107	26	34	312
Total Receipts,	7,824	2,714	3,109	1,948
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	1,436	418	253	124
Officers' Rations,	250	220	136	140
Food for Inmates,	2,468	652	1,293	998
Clothing of Inmates,	1,315	319	420	313
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	686	520	189	207
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	428	198	261	40
Furniture and House Sundries,	186	109	193	84
Printing and Office Expenses,	236	37	43	30
Travelling and Police Charges,	18	9	12	—
Medical Expenses, Funerals &c.,	183	94	50	25
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	142	115	90	—
Total Ordinary Charges,	7,347	2,691	2,940	1,961
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises,	188	135	50	—
Interest,	75	—	—	—
Disposal Home,	273	60	89	35
Disposal Emigration	—	—	4	—
Building and Land,	121	30	—	—
Total Extra Charges,	657	234	143	35
Total Expenditure,	8,004	2,925	3,083	1,996
Industrial Profit,	121	232	72	—
Industrial Loss,	—	—	—	—

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1914.

Crumlin- road, BELFAST.	Abbey- ville, BELFAST.	Sham- rock Lodge, BELFAST.	Middle- town, Co. ARMAGH.	Lurgan, Co. ARMAGH.		Cavan, Co. CAVAN.	Ennis- ke- clare	St. Aloysius, Glenties, Co. CO. DO.
Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls	Boys	Girls	Girls	Girls
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.		10.	11.	12.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
991	1,187	1,181	653	652	652	928	1,024	1,093
-	-	23	-	144	120	20	-	-
494	653	595	348	364	422	353	471	722
00	120	303	-	-	-	15	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	12	-	-	-	-	7	2
1,545	1,965	2,004	1,001	1,100	1,194	1,346	1,502	2,417
191	447	304	160	76	48	106	91	243
80	90	150	-	74	68	90	75	175
508	740	616	400	420	374	625	535	1,025
100	97	351	120	155	130	182	185	195
114	162	431	112	96	133	174	171	314
72	50	160	80	85	85	40	50	134
61	25	60	60	15	25	27	50	64
40	4	48	8	5	15	11	10	35
12	2	28	-	-	-	-	4	15
45	20	31	10	15	20	29	70	48
80	7	13	7	5	5	16	10	23
1,378	1,644	2,247	967	946	903	1,300	1,277	2,271
80	20	155	-	-	-	50	42	20
-	266	-	50	65	135	-	250	119
87	35	68	40	20	-	20	40	60
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
107	321	223	90	85	135	82	332	199
1,545	1,965	2,470	1,047	1,031	1,038	1,382	1,609	2,470
-	-	372	70	1	-	28	108	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS in,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Coleman's Queens- town, CO. CORK	Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale, CO. CORK.	Danesfort, Upton, CO. CORK.	Mallow, CO. CORK.
	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
	13.	14.	15.	16.
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances,	595	1,331	2,594	758
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	—	—	—	—
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c.,	—	61	24	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	261	591	1,238	314
Payments for Voluntary Inmates	—	—	—	—
Hire of Labour,	—	—	6	—
Parental Money,	—	42	141	2
Sundries,	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts,	856	2,025	4,003	1,074
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages),	80	79	431	72
Officers' Rations,	28	162	243	62
Food for Inmates,	431	897	1,483	513
Clothing of Inmates,	85	193	525	141
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	62	142	537	133
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	20	119	170	56
Furniture and House Sundries,	6	12	169	38
Printing and Office Expenses,	2	11	118	7
Travelling and Police Charges,	2	—	31	1
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	22	10	78	33
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	7	42	48	5
Total Ordinary Charges,	745	1,583	3,833	1,050
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises,	101	24	—	—
Interest,	—	306	55	110
Disposal Home,	—	48	62	25
Disposal Emigration,	9	6	—	—
Building and Land,	—	—	309	—
Total Extra Charges,	110	378	426	135
Total Expenditure,	855	1,961	4,259	1,185
Industrial Profit,	—	—	773	6
Industrial Loss,	—	—	—	—

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1914—continued.

Finnago West, Co. CORK	Balti- more, Co. CORK	St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well, Co. CORK	Green- mount, Co. CORK	St. Columba's, Killybegs, Co. DONS GAL.	Arinane, Co. DUBLIN	Beckers- town, Co. DUBLIN	Golden Bridge, Co. DUBLIN	Carrington Park, Co. DUBLIN
Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
655	1,940	2,236	2,862	1,852	10,366	1,043	1,949	1,955
-	-	-	5	-	-	-	57	-
141	-	-	139	260	633	44	2	273
322	906	879	1,364	945	5,196	444	1,148	873
39	19	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	75	61	179	174	-	43
1,136	2,865	3,145	4,445	3,176	16,306	1,705	3,156	3,144
42	399	263	675	570	3,366	41	267	603
60	190	225	250	179	-	77	180	156
532	1,252	1,562	1,618	660	6,039	876	1,077	962
77	739	290	436	380	2,262	202	285	464
86	286	225	461	240	1,376	196	297	213
55	237	66	447	225	961	55	163	156
17	43	251	192	180	351	45	95	57
13	16	36	94	20	157	12	20	30
-	-	2	49	25	64	10	9	22
30	54	163	34	12	261	32	36	53
9	10	37	44	50	433	40	57	198
1,021	3,226	3,162	4,503	2,591	15,174	1,566	2,476	2,974
25	34	63	26	-	150	66	191	100
75	-	-	340	385	749	-	326	286
22	69	76	95	40	341	52	75	43
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	338	-	-	80	-	-	-	-
127	441	139	462	595	1,231	120	594	429
1,146	3,609	3,301	4,965	3,096	16,405	1,706	3,070	3,408
2	360	227	163	449	650	2	102	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St Mary's, Lakeland, Sandy- mount, Co. DUBLIN.	Moath, Blackrock, Co. DUBLIN.	Merriem, Co. DUBLIN.	St. Bridget's, Longhrea, Co. GALWAY.
	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.
	26.	27.	28.	29.
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances,	910	1,052	1,275	1,390
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	—	12	1	—
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	—	585	1	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates, ..	467	589	702	670
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	—	123	—	—
Hire of Labour,	—	2	50	—
Parental Money,	—	0	—	—
Sundries,	—	80	—	—
Total Receipts,	1,377	2,449	2,030	2,060
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	77	334	151	255
Officers' Rations,	85	246	205	104
Food for Inmates,	620	896	1,018	954
Clothing of Inmates,	175	529	176	100
Washing, Fuel and Light,	140	337	188	105
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	36	380	184	94
Furniture and House Sundries,	28	95	24	56
Printing and Office Expenses,	13	62	11	5
Travelling and Police Charges,	1	16	4	4
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	21	28	110	33
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	12	72	9	14
Total Ordinary Charges,	1,208	2,995	2,080	1,785
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises,	92	32	50	35
Interest,	210	47	142	61
Disposal Home,	34	01	35	28
Disposal Emigration,	—	—	—	—
Building and Land,	120	—	—	184
Total Extra Charges,	450	140	227	308
Total Expenditure,	1,604	3,135	2,307	2,093
Industrial Profit,	—	372	277	—
Industrial Loss,	20	—	—	—

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1914—continued.

Ballinasloe, CO. GALWAY.	Children, CO. GALWAY.	Letter- frack, CO. GALWAY.	St. Anne's, GALWAY.	Salthill, GALWAY.	St. Joseph's Home, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY.		St. Joseph's, TRALEER, CO. KERRY.	Pembroke Alms- house, TRALEER.
Girls.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
30.	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.		36.	37.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
751	963	1,941	968	2,588	328	1,013	1,552	910
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	273	-	-	50	-	-	100	-
335	430	973	304	1,186	140	421	665	402
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	140	40	20	-	-	17	-
1,105	1,666	3,054	1,402	3,844	477	1,434	2,337	1,312
80	231	606	150	790	115	391	620	183
60	49	75	145	110	40	60	01	96
500	729	1,065	554	1,490	150	517	918	629
129	238	405	187	420	45	160	307	190
66	140	288	138	197	45	64	137	91
65	32	160	60	141	27	6	59	106
43	13	105	20	150	20	2	58	35
34	11	40	7	45	3	5	11	29
-	4	11	-	8	3	-	12	5
40	24	40	15	57	7	14	34	30
36	2	118	3	58	4	2	78	3
1,053	1,472	2,913	1,249	3,466	459	1,224	2,295	1,393
50	160	65	120	100	2	10	80	20
-	-	70	-	70	16	200	49	-
18	34	38	33	46	-	-	35	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	170	250	-	-
68	194	173	123	216	188	460	164	45
1,121	1,666	3,086	1,402	3,682	647	1,684	2,459	1,438
15	62	117	-	122	-	-	191	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Kilkenny Male.	Kilkenny Female.	St. John's, Birr. KING'S Co.	St. George's, Limerick.
	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.
	38.	39.	40.	41.
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances,	2,137	1,305	1,016	1,294
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	—	—	—	1
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	432	514	13	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates, ..	1,204	767	470	550
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	—	—	—	74
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	25	—	—
Sundries,	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts,	3,773	2,611	1,499	1,919
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	371	111	134	200
Officers' Rations,	432	100	60	—
Food for Inmates,	1,418	841	580	963
Clothing of Inmates,	306	197	161	247
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	340	296	125	246
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	290	635	74	213
Furniture and House Sundries,	110	39	43	71
Printing and Office Expenses,	40	9	14	46
Travelling and Police Charges,	70	8	5	—
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	62	34	22	52
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	30	20	20	36
*Total Ordinary Charges,	3,460	2,350	1,254	2,077
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises,	57	17	79	90
Interest,	320	235	6	322
Disposal House,	—	23	45	63
Disposal Emigration,	—	—	2	—
Building and Land,	—	—	36	—
Total Extra Charges,	377	275	168	475
Total Expenditure,	3,840	2,625	1,422	2,552
Industrial Profit,	173	9	23	124
Industrial Loss,	—	—	—	—

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1914—continued.

St. Vincent's, LIMERICK.		Our Lady of Succour, Newswater, Co. LONGFORD.	House of Charity, Drogheda, Co. LOUTH.	Dundalk, Co. LOUTH.	St. Columba's, Westport, Co. MAYO.	Ballaghaderreen, Co. MAYO.	St. Martha's, Monaghan.	St. Monica's, Roscommon.
Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.
42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,284	2,209	1,615	1,199	956	1,085	837	1,147	673
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	285	—	50	—	—	180	—	—
212	022	796	700	485	462	341	673	277
—	18	—	—	—	8	—	—	564
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,496	3,506	2,311	2,009	1,441	1,555	1,358	1,720	1,414
209	725	450	153	123	63	104	190	130
174	120	—	197	135	72	95	—	30
985	1,155	1,309	992	812	640	450	878	874
278	453	141	260	105	335	141	256	240
293	217	343	152	117	224	150	220	233
69	223	286	30	104	60	120	120	43
87	191	170	96	27	40	40	96	40
12	14	19	18	8	23	10	12	11
—	5	7	—	8	21	—	—	2
68	60	44	40	12	43	45	9	60
44	106	75	30	9	10	10	13	8
2,219	3,299	2,844	1,958	1,560	1,531	1,165	1,794	1,671
5	90	—	14	36	—	—	—	50
—	108	—	20	—	—	172	—	—
48	45	37	—	40	46	21	51	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	380	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	243	417	34	76	46	193	54	50
2,272	3,542	3,261	2,002	1,636	1,577	1,358	1,848	1,721
64	275	17	1	—	22	—	70	270
—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN OF RECEIPTS IN,

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	Summer Hill, Athlone, Co. Ros. COMMON.	Bonnda Abbey, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.	St. Laurence SLIGO.	Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
	Girls.	Girls.	Girls.	Boys.
	51.	52.	53.	54.
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.				
Treasury Allowances,	1,292	649	1,350	2,173
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention),	—	—	—	—
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c.,	14	—	95	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates,	660	345	721	1,100
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	754	—	—	40
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parental Money,	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	97	2	—	29
Total Receipts,	2,817	996	2,166	3,342
EXPENDITURE.				
<i>Ordinary Charges.</i>				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages),	473	112	222	488
Officers' Rations,	103	72	30	293
Food for Inmates,	1,642	610	1,292	1,212
Clothing of Inmates,	214	140	270	415
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	254	96	285	449
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	4	18	86	89
Furniture and House Sundries,	31	46	214	207
Printing and Office Expenses,	35	14	60	41
Travelling and Police Charges,	22	—	48	4
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	15	6	40	40
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	108	22	28	46
Total Ordinary Charges,	2,901	1,136	2,575	3,284
<i>Extra Charges.</i>				
Rent of School Premises,	90	—	100	—
Interest,	—	60	—	148
Disposal Home,	—	30	40	77
Disposal Emigration,	—	—	—	2
Building and Land,	130	—	337	—
Total Extra Charges,	220	90	477	227
Total Expenditure,	3,121	1,226	3,052	3,511
Industrial Profit,	270	—	38	561
Industrial Loss,	—	—	—	—

and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1914—continued.

St. Augustine's, Templemore, Co. TIPPERARY. Girls.	St. Francis's, Cashel, Co. TIPPERARY. Girls.	St. Bernard's, Dundrum, Co. TIPPERARY. Girls.	TIPPERARY. Girls.	St. Catherine's, Scrane, Co. TIRONE. Girls.	Cappoquin, Co. WATERFORD. Boys.	St. Dominic's, WATERFORD. Girls.	Mount Carmel, Monte, Co. WESTMEATH. Girls.
55.	56.	57.	58.	59.	60.	61.	62.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
782	1,365	586	670	1,024	662	2,051	691
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	160	30	-	-	20	-	-
363	419	266	255	471	337	935	402
-	18	-	35	-	85	-	27
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,135	1,962	882	969	1,495	1,106	2,986	1,120
150	36	108	32	-	144	225	117
50	95	112	45	96	84	180	50
548	984	360	314	556	472	1,375	484
202	300	105	141	188	126	450	192
104	309	97	82	132	117	216	83
51	81	20	145	103	29	200	27
80	137	20	44	104	46	98	22
6	44	5	5	10	13	36	5
10	6	-	-	1	-	-	1
31	68	20	28	50	18	69	18
28	40	5	0	10	37	25	17
1,260	2,100	862	845	1,250	1,086	2,873	1,016
78	35	-	20	-	20	100	21
40	45	-	90	174	-	-	100
-	90	20	18	29	-	79	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
118	170	20	128	203	20	179	178
1,378	2,270	882	973	1,453	1,106	3,052	1,194
20	1	-	-	-	-	64	48
-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-

11.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—RETURN of RECEIPTS in, and EXPENDITURE for, the Year 1914—continued.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.	St. Aidan's, New Ross, Co. WEX- FORD. Girls.	St. Michael's, WEX- FORD. Girls.	Meath, Bray, Co. WICK- LOW. Girls.	St. Kyran's, Rath- drum, Co. Wick- LOW. Boys.
	63.	64.	65.	66.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£
Treasury Allowances,	912	1,384	891	657
Treasury Allowances (Places of Detention), ..	—	—	—	—
Subscriptions, Legacies, Donations, &c., ..	—	—	155	—
Payments from County and Borough Rates, ..	437	599	421	302
Payments for Voluntary Inmates,	—	257	29	86
Hire of Labour,	—	—	—	—
Parents' Money	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	—	—	—	1
Total Receipts,	1,349	2,240	1,496	1,133
EXPENDITURE.				
Ordinary Charges.				
Officers' Pay (Salaries and House Wages), ..	135	186	255	275
Officers' Rations,	90	224	166	103
Food for Inmates,	590	1,297	455	482
Clothing of Inmates,	200	446	208	99
Washing, Fuel, and Light,	153	307	319	96
Repairs, Rates, and Taxes,	30	115	42	82
Furniture and House Sundries,	40	134	75	48
Printing and Office Expenses,	10	26	42	6
Travelling and Police Charges,	1	2	8	9
Medical Expenses, Funerals, &c.,	36	39	27	20
Sundries, Rewards, &c.,	10	49	7	7
Total Ordinary Charges,	1,298	2,845	1,604	1,227
Extra Charges.				
Rent of School Premises,	30	—	—	—
Interest,	—	78	44	103
Disposal Home,	25	55	28	—
Disposal Emigration,	—	5	—	—
Building and Land,	—	—	—	—
Total Extra Charges,	55	138	72	103
Total Expenditure,	1,353	2,983	1,676	1,330
Industrial Profit,	—	208	200	—
Industrial Loss,	5	—	—	—

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and Cost PER HEAD for the Year 1914.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management	Add Rents and Interest	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit	Add Industrial Loss	Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Balmoral,	361.94	7,347	263	273	121	—	21.44
Hampton House, ..	140	2,091	135	69	222	—	19.02
St. Patrick's, Milltown, ..	161.67	2,940	60	93	72	—	18.62
Nazareth Lodge,	124.74	1,981	—	35	—	—	16. —
St. Patrick's, Crumlin Rd., ..	77	1,378	80	87	—	—	20.06
Whiteabbey,	103	1,644	295	35	—	—	19.07
Shamrock Lodge,	124.6	2,247	155	68	372	—	16.85
Middletown,	53.2	957	59	40	70	—	17.38
Lurgan Girls',	55.73	946	85	20	1	—	18.48
Lurgan Boys',	59.70	903	135	—	—	—	17.36
St. Joseph's, Cavan,	76.61	1,300	50	32	28	—	17.60
Rams,	88.58	1,277	292	40	108	—	16.94
St. Aloysius', Clonsilla, ..	137.4	2,371	130	60	5	—	17.94
St. Coleman's, Quenestown, ..	50	745	101	9	—	—	17.1
Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale, ..	112.8	1,683	324	54	—	—	17.38
Danesfort, Upton,	200.9	3,833	55	62	773	—	15.81
Mallow,	74	1,050	110	25	6	—	15.93
Passage West,	63	1,021	100	22	2	—	18.11
Baltimore,	152.07	3,228	34	69	390	—	19.53
St. Finbar's, Cork,	184	3,162	63	76	237	—	16.7
Greenmount, Cork,	225.3	4,503	366	95	163	—	21.31
Killybegs,	142.32	2,591	385	40	449	—	18.03
Artane,	810.5	15,174	890	341	880	—	19.19
Boosterstown,	88.1	1,588	68	62	2	—	19.36
Golden Bridge,	156.03	2,478	519	75	102	—	19.02
Carriglea,	155	2,974	386	43	37	—	21.71
St. Mary's, Lakelands,	73	1,208	302	34	—	30	21.42
Meath, Blackrock,	98.1	2,965	79	81	372	—	28.15
Merrion,	108	2,080	192	35	277	—	19.7
St. Bridget's, Loughrea, ..	127	1,785	96	28	—	—	15.03
St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe, ..	69	1,033	50	18	15	—	16.02
Clifden,	80.16	1,472	180	34	62	—	20. —
Letterfrack,	155	2,613	135	38	117	—	19.03
St. Anne's, Galway,	73.08	1,249	129	33	—	—	18.95
Salt Hill, Galway,	200	3,458	170	46	122	—	17.8
St. Joseph's, Kilmarnoy, (Boys)	27	459	18	—	—	—	17.60
St. Joseph's, Kilmarnoy, (Girls)	80	1,234	210	—	—	—	17.92
St. Joseph's, Tralee,	122	2,295	129	35	191	—	18.72
Pembroke Alms House, ..	78.27	1,303	20	25	—	—	18.37
Tralee,							
Kilkenny Male,	183	3,469	377	—	178	—	20.04
Kilkenny Female,	116	2,350	252	23	0	—	22.55
St. John's, Birr,	81.9	1,254	85	47	23	—	16.04
St. George's, Limerick,	120	2,077	412	63	124	—	20.23
St. Vincent's, Limerick, ..	137.0	2,219	5	48	64	—	16.04
Limerick Male,	174	3,299	198	45	276	—	13.77
Newtownforbes,	119.8	2,844	—	37	17	—	23.9
House of Charity, Drogheda, ..	121	1,968	34	—	1	—	16.63
Dundalk,	75	1,550	36	40	21	—	21.48
St. Columba's, Westport, ..	102.7	1,531	—	46	23	—	15.14
Ballaghaderreen,	65	1,165	172	21	—	—	20.89

12.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—SUMMARY showing EXPENDITURE and COST PER HEAD for the Year 1914—continued.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL	Total Number of Children whose Maintenance is included in Expenditure.	Total Cost of Maintenance and Management	Add Rents and Interest.	Add Expenses of Disposal.	Deduct Industrial Profit.	Add Industrial Loss.	Net Cost per head with these Additions or Deductions.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
St. Martha's, Monaghan.	100	1,794	—	54	70	—	17-78
St. Monica's, Roscommon.	70	1,671	50	—	187	—	21-91
Summerhill, Athlone, ..	189	2,901	90	—	270	—	14-39
Benade Abbey, Tabbercurry.	59	1,136	60	30	—	—	20-73
St. Laurence's, Sligo, ..	133	2,575	100	40	38	—	20-12
Clonmel, ..	173	3,284	148	70	561	—	17-11
St. Augustine's, Templemore.	66-73	1,230	118	—	20	—	20-35
St. Francis', Cashel, ..	115-6	2,100	80	90	1	—	19-62
St. Bernard's Dundrum.	50	862	—	20	—	—	17-41
Tipperary, ..	61-15	845	110	18	—	—	15-01
St. Catherine's, Strabane.	88-5	1,250	174	29	—	43	18-9
Cappoquin, ..	64-3	1,086	20	—	—	—	17-2
St. Dominick's, Waterford.	166	2,873	100	79	64	—	18-
Mount Carmel, Moate, ..	65-3	1,010	121	12	78	—	16-68
St. Aidan's, New Ross, ..	82	1,298	30	25	—	5	16-58
St. Michael's, Wexford, ..	127	2,845	78	60	208	—	21-63
Month, Bray, ..	97	1,604	44	28	290	—	15-21
St. Kyran's, Rathdrum.	71-1	1,227	103	—	—	—	18-7

13.—RETURN of the amount contributed in 1914, out of Local Rates, by each County and City towards the maintenance of youthful offenders in Reformatory Schools and of children in Industrial Schools.

Cities and Counties.	Popula- tion.	Reformatory Schools.		Industrial Schools.	
		Amount con- tributed in 1914.	Number of children under de- tention on 31st December, 1914.	Amount con- tributed in 1914.	Number of children under de- tention on 31st December, 1914.
		£		£	
Antrim,	193,864	31	5	787	109
Belfast City, ..	386,947	1,140	179	6,190	932
Armagh,	120,291	58	8	284	46
Carlow,	36,252	7	—	84	13
Cavan,	91,173	18	2	493	89
Clare,	104,232	29	5	661	136
Cork,	315,431	63	11	2,865	530
Cork City,	76,673	325	51	1,289	288
Donegal,	168,537	13	2	235	42
Down,	204,303	91	13	597	85
Dublin,	172,894	162	27	2,948	560
Dublin City, ..	304,802	2,275	247	13,593	2,313
Fermanagh, ..	61,836	—	—	111	14
Galway,	122,224	99	14	1,609	371
Kerry,	159,692	52	10	1,511	314
Kildare,	66,627	32	5	475	76
Kilkenny,	74,962	33	6	768	138
King's,	59,632	19	4	414	67
Lestrin,	63,582	—	—	193	36
Limerick,	104,551	67	10	672	134
Limerick City, ..	38,518	73	13	477	148
Londonderry, ..	99,845	—	—	261	42
Londonderry City, ..	40,799	61	11	83	17
Longford,	43,820	13	2	361	56
Louth,	63,665	41	7	1,204	181
Mayo,	192,177	26	5	1,101	216
Meath,	65,091	20	3	154	30
Monaghan,	71,455	—	—	453	75
Queen's,	54,629	12	3	331	64
Roscommon,	93,956	16	2	768	139
Sligo,	79,645	21	1	791	177
Tipperary, N. Riding, ..	62,881	—	—	723	119
Tipperary, S. Riding, ..	89,592	47	5	745	210
Tyrosne,	142,665	60	9	633	102
Waterford,	56,592	25	4	394	66
Waterford City, ..	27,464	16	6	729	128
Westmeath,	59,966	31	5	289	70
Wexford,	162,273	46	5	1,289	239
Wicklow,	60,711	38	9	432	80
Total,	4,390,219	5,054	689	47,449	8,408

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1914.

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Antrim, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. & 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to Balmoral for special cases.
Belfast CRY, ..	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d., 5s. 6d., and 7s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to High Park Reformatory; 2s. 6d. for three children, and 7s. 6d. for one child, in Balmoral; 2s. 6d. to all other Industrial Schools.
Co. Armagh, ..	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. for boys; 1s. 6d. for girls.
Co. Cadlow, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Cavan, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan; 2s. 6d. to all the others.
Co. Clare, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
Co. Cork, ..	2s. 6d.	3s. and 2s.	3s. to Greenmount; and 2s. for one boy in Balmoral; 2s. to all other Industrial Schools.
City of Cork, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. and 1s. 6d.	St. Finbar's, Kinsale, Clonakilty, and Kilkenny, 1s. 6d.; all others, 2s.
Co. Donegal, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Strabane and Bray; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Down, ..	2s. 6d.	2s., 2s. 6d., and 5s. 6d.	2s. to Strabane; 2s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. to Miltown and Balmoral; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Dublin, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d., and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Artane and Carriglen; 2s. to all others.
City of Dublin, ..	2s. and 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Glenageary, and 3s. to all other Reformatories; 2s. 6d. to Artane; 2s. all other Industrial Schools.
Co. Fermanagh, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Galway, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Boys' Industrial, Artane, and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
Co. Kerry, ..	2s. 6d. and 1s.	2s. and 1s.	1s. to Limerick Reformatory; 2s. to all Boys' Industrial Schools, and to Kilmoney and Pembroke Almshouse, Tralee; 1s. to all other Girls' Industrial Schools.
Co. Kildare, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to St. Joseph's, Clonsilla; St. Donaldest's, Waterford; Mount Carmel, Moate; Maroon, Co. Dublin; St. Joseph's, Kilkenny; St. Laurence's, Sligo; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Kilkenny, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cappel, and to St. Donaldest's, Waterford, for Kilkenny City Girls; 2s. 6d. to all the others.
King's Co., ..	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Philipstown Reformatory, and to Moate, Froxeheda, Ballinacree, Kilmoney, Greenmount, St. George's, Limerick, Kilmoney and Birr Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all other schools.
Co. Leitrim, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Cavan School; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Limerick, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Limerick, ..	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s.	2s. 6d. for boys and 2s. for girls in Reformatories.

14.—RETURN showing the Rates paid by each County per Head per Week for Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1914—*continued.*

County Council or County Borough Council.	Rates.		Observations.
	To Reformatories.	To Industrial Schools.	
Co. Londonderry,	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
City of Londonderry,	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. for boys; 2s. for girls.
Co. Longford, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Louth, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Mayo, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
Co. Meath, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Dundalk and Killybegs; 2s. 6d. to other Industrial Schools.
Co. Monaghan, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to St. Joseph's, Cavan, and St. Joseph's, Dundalk; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Queen's Co., ..	2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Killybegs, Cappoquin, Merion and Templemore Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Roscommon, ..	2s.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Artane Industrial School; 2s. to all others.
Co. Sligo, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	—
Co. Tipperary, N.R.,	—	2s.	No reformatory cases.
Co. Tipperary, S.R.,	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Clonmel, Letterfrack, Dunsford, Artane, St. Joseph's, Tralee, Nazareth Lodge, and Baltimore Industrial Schools; 2s. to all others.
Co. Tyrone, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. 2s. and 2s. 6d.	2s. to Strabane, Golden Bridge and Nazareth Lodge Industrial Schools; and in the case of St. Columba's, Killybegs, the sum of 2s. 6d. was paid for three cases; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Waterford, ..	2s. 6d.	2s.	—
City of Waterford,	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Waterford, Male Killybegs, Cashel and Tipperary Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Westmeath, ..	2s. 6d. & 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. 6d. to Malone and Philipstown Reformatories; 2s. to Cappoquin, St. Ann's, Galway, and St. Catherine's, Strabane, Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Wexford, ..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and 2s.	2s. to Wexford, New Ross, St. Dominick's, Waterford, Birr, and Rathfriland Industrial Schools; 2s. 6d. to all others.
Co. Wicklow, ..	2s.	2s.	—

15—Return showing the cause of Deaths of young persons and Children in Reformatory and Industrial Schools, and of the Deaths of Children while on Licence, during the year 1914.

SCHOOLS.	Diseases of Chest and Lungs.	Diseases of Heart.	Diseases of Brain.	Diseases of Digestive System.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	General Tuberculosis.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Acute Gastro-enteritis.	Diphtheria.	Total.
REFORMATORIES.												
<i>Boys.</i>												
Glencree ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.												
<i>Boys.</i>												
Balmoral ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Milltown ..	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	7
Nazareth Lodge ..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Upton ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Passage West ..	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Baltimore ..	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Greenmount ..	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Artane ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Letterfrack ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Salthill ..	*1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Trillick Male ..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kilkenny Male ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total ..	6	3	3	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	28
<i>Girls.</i>												
Hampton House ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Crumlin Road ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Abbeyville ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Clonsilla ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kinsale ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
St. Finbarr's, Cork ..	1	-	-	-	-	†4	-	-	-	-	-	2
Goldenbridge ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lakelands ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Anne's, Galway ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kilkenny Female ..	*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. George's, Limerick ..	-	-	1	-	-	†1	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Vincent's, Limerick ..	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Newtownferries ..	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Westport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Ballynashereen ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bonmahon Abbey ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4
Sligo ..	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Castel ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Waterford ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Ross ..	*1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wexford ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bray ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	6	3	7	-	11	9	-	3	1	-	-	40

* Died while on licence.

† Ten died while on licence.

14.—REVENUE OF OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Name.	Amount loaned	Date of Loan.	Amount repayable per annum (Principal and Interest).	Principal outstanding 1st January, 1915.	When the final payment will be due.	Observations
	£ s d		£ s d.	£ s d.		
Refined Industrial School, Bellingham.	4,000 0 0	19th Aug., 1906.	(a) 200 0 0	104 20 0	Summer, 1922.	(a) Annually: charge remains the same throughout the period. (b) Repayable by equal instalments of principal with decreasing interest charge. The amount given is the maximum annual charge.
Refined Industrial School	1,200 0 0	24th Aug., 1909.	(b) 50 0 0	1,040 0 0	1st Nov., 1924.	
St. Joseph's Industrial School, Donaghadee.	4,000 0 0	19th May, 1907.	(a) 200 0 0	1,062 12 0	Summer, 1922.	
St. Patrick's Industrial School, Bellingham, Bellingham.	5,000 0 0	19th May, 1907.	(a) 250 0 0	974 2 4	Spring, 1922.	
Lurgan Industrial School, ...	2,200 0 0	19th June, 1908.	(b) 110 10 0	209 10 0	1st May, 1925.	
Donaghadee Industrial School,	4,500 0 0	19th June, 1908.	(b) 225 10 0	1,470 0 0	1st May, 1926.	
Wick Industrial School, ...	1,500 0 0	19th Mar., 1909.	(b) 220 15 0	1,180 0 0	1st May, 1926.	
St. Joseph's Industrial School, Loughrea.	2,000 0 0	19th Mar., 1909.	(b) 100 10 0	1,500 11 0	1st May, 1926.	
Loughrea Industrial School,	500 0 0	19th Mar., 1909.	(a) 20 0 0	216 0 0	1st May, 1926.	

Classified List of INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, with number of Certificates,
on 31st December, 1914.

List of PROTESTANT MALE SCHOOLS.

1. Balmoral,	400	} 550
2. Meath, Blackrock,	150	

List of PROTESTANT FEMALE SCHOOLS.

1. Hampton House,	156	3. Meath, Bray,	100
2. Shamrock Lodge,	118	Total,	374

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC MALE SCHOOLS.

1. St. Patrick's Male, Milltown,	150	14. Limerick, Male,	170
2. Nazareth Lodge, Belfast,	70	15. House of Charity, Drogheda,	92
3. Danesfort, Upton,	200	16. St. Joseph's, Clonmel,	170
4. Passage West,	50	17. Cappoquin,	51
5. Baltimore,	150	18. St. Kyran's, Rathdrum,	50
6. Greenmount,	220	Total,	5,114
7. Killybegs,	144		
8. Artane,	800		
9. Carriglea,	150		
10. Letterfrack,	150		
11. Salt Hill, Galway,	200		
12. St. Joseph's, Tralee,	120		
13. Kilkenny, Male,	162		

Mixed Schools.

St. Michael's, Lurgan,	50
St. Joseph's Home, Killarney,	25
Total,	3,174

List of ROMAN CATHOLIC FEMALE SCHOOLS.

1. St. Patrick's, Female, Crum- lin-road,	90	25. St. Joseph's, Dundalk,	80
2. Abbeyville,	120	26. St. Columba, Westport,	105
3. Middletown,	50	27. Ballaghaderreen,	75
4. Cavan,	87	28. St. Martha's, Monaghan,	83
5. Ennis,	80	29. St. Monica's, Roscommon,	44
6. St. Aloysius, Clonakilty,	130	30. Summer-hill, Athlone,	133
7. St. Coleman's, Queenstown,	46	31. Benada Abbey, Tubbercurry,	50
8. Our Lady of Mercy, Kinsale,	120	32. St. Laurence, Sligo,	150
9. Mallow,	60	33. St. Augustine's, Templemore,	60
10. St. Finbar's, Sunday's Well,	172	34. St. Francis', Cashel,	110
11. Booterstown,	80	35. St. Bernard's, Dundrum,	45
12. Golden Bridge,	150	36. Tipperary,	64
13. Lakelands,	70	37. St. Catherine's, Strabane,	100
14. Merriem,	100	38. St. Dominick's, Waterford,	160
15. St. Bridget's, Loughrea,	113	39. Mount Carmel, Moate,	55
16. St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe,	60	40. St. Aidan's, New Ross,	70
17. Clifden, Galway,	80	41. St. Michael's, Wexford,	100
18. St. Anne's, Galway,	77	Total,	3,772
19. Pembroke Arms House, Tralee,	70		
20. Kilkenny, Female,	100		
21. St. John's, Parsonstown,	80		
22. St. George's, Limerick,	100		
23. St. Vincent's, Limerick,	130		
24. Our Lady of Succour, New- townforbes,	145		

Mixed Schools.

St. Michael's, Lurgan,	50
St. Joseph's Home, Killarney,	75
Total,	3,900

	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Total.
Number of Certificates for Boys,	550	3,174	3,724
Number of Certificates for Girls,	374	3,900	4,274
Total,	924	7,074	7,998